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Hundreds of Lives Snuffed Out

BECKER DENOUNCED AS INSTIGATOR OF MURDER

Dist. Attorney Whitman Tells of Incidents That Lead Up to Assassination of Herman Rosenthal in Opening Statement at Trial Today

NEW YORK, May 9.—For the second time Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for which four men already have paid the death penalty, today heard the district attorney denounce him as the instigator of the plot to have Rosenthal, the gambler, assassinated. In general District Attorney Whitman deviated but little from the opening statement of the people's case in the first trial of Becker.

He told of the breaking of the alleged gambling combination between Rosenthal and Becker, who as head of the strong arm squad of the police department had charge of gambling raids. He charged that Becker suddenly desired to be rid of his former associate and to that end retained, through others, gunmen to murder the gambler on the eve of his expected visit to the district attorney when it was reported he planned to expose the head of the strong arm squad.

The jury that is to decide upon the criminal court building.

IN POLICE COURT DIVORCE ROADS

Gov. Walsh Confers With Atty. Gregory on Plans to Separate Railroads

BOSTON, May 9.—Gov. Walsh last night conferred with Thomas M. Cox, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, regarding legislation in this state necessary for putting into effect the proposed separation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads. The governor expects to submit recommendations to the legislature next week.

Mr. Gregory will confer today with Mr. Charles Storey, counsel for the New Haven.

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EARTHQUAKE CAUSES DISASTER IN ITALY

Scores of Houses and Buildings Were Crumbled — Villages Transformed Into Heaps of Ruins — Hundreds Buried Under Debris

CATANIA, Italy, May 9.—Hundreds of lives were snuffed out in this isolated Sicilian community last night when an earthquake crumbled scores of houses and buildings into heaps of stone and wood.

The extent of the disaster was not realized until this morning when reports came in from the surrounding country.

The villages of Linera and Ganzentini were transformed into heaps of ruins.

At Zafferana every house was destroyed.

Enormous damage was caused at Santa Venerina.

Roofs fell in and walls collapsed in the hamlets of Santa Maria, Ammirati, Cuccio, Guardia, Maugano, Santa Tecla and Bongiardo.

The village of Santa Maria Vittoria Catena was razed to the ground.

50 Killed in One Village

Fifty persons are known to have been killed in the destruction of the village of Linera, while among the ruins of Passopuna, Rongiardo and Malatti 20 bodies have thus far been found.

CATANIA HAS SUFFERED FROM MANY EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

CATANIA, May 9.—Catania, the scene of last night's earthquake, has suffered probably more than any other city in the world from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes owing to its proximity to the volcano of Etna. The town itself is built on a bed of lava and most of its streets are paved with the same material.

The town, which has a population of 10,000, lies to the south of Messina on the east coast of Sicily.

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GARDE SACRE COEUR INSTALLED FARMERS' BALL BY C. Y. M. L.

Notable Event at C. M.
A. C. Hall Last Evening

Exhibition Drill by Garde
Frontenac a Feature
of the Program



CAPTAIN HORACE DESILETS.

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was officially installed into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States last evening, the affair being witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the members of this popular organization. The ceremony was held at the A. C. Hall in Pawtucket street and was presided over by General Wilton Wellen of Marlboro, and was followed by an exhibition drill by Garde Frontenac, a whist tournament and musical numbers.

Present at the affair were delegations from various guards of the brigade from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Fitchburg, Worcester, Nashua, Manchester and other places. General Wellen was assisted in the installing ceremony by Adjutant General Alphonse Cote of Fitchburg and Inspector General Joseph L. Landry of this city. At the close of the ceremony General Wellen and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., addressed the gathering and complimented the members of the guard for their fine showing as well as their progress for the past year.

A special feature of the evening was the consecration of Miss Yvonne Martin, a promising young woman of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, who recently won the coveted organization's honor and title Miss Patriarch Saxyay for the selling of tickets for the event. The young woman was the recipient of two faire bouquets.

The military drill of Garde Frontenac and the installation of Capt. Alphonse Desilets, first lieutenant, Alphonse Desilets, the reception committee was as follows: Chairman, Dr. DeGolte; Alfred Bertrand, Second Lieutenant; Leo Boisjoly, Hornimans; Dr. Henri Gauthier, secretary; Alfred Bertrand, aids; Steven Lebel, Hormidas Gagnon and Fred Cheneau. The military guard consisted of Captain Horace Desilets, first lieutenant, Alphonse Desilets, second lieutenant, Steven Lebel, Leo Boisjoly, Hormimans, Dr. Henri Gauthier, secretary; Alfred Bertrand, aids; Steven Lebel, Hormidas Gagnon and Fred Cheneau.

At the close of the military exercises fully 1,000 persons had gathered in the hall, despite the pouring rain, and the large hayracks containing real arms of all descriptions headed by the C. Y. M. L. brass band, marched away through the principal streets of the city and were the cause of much hilarity along the route.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the grand march assembled in the spacious hall, where a few minutes concert music was well received by Minette V. M. L. orchestra. In the meantime the gautie assembled in the hall and the who were stimulated to take part in the grand march got buses in shape and neatly the signal was given and the farmers and their fair partners, fully attired, gracefully marched around the hall pasting to face the viewing stand several times. The various costumes of the women guests as well as those of the men greatly added to the brilliancy of the affair, and the many different evolutions of the grand march were well enjoyed by the spectators, who showed their appreciation by unanimous applause.

At the conclusion of the grand march Charles Blattery, John White and Michael Mahoney, who acted as judges, announced their verdict, and the following were awarded handsome and costly prizes: Miss Mae Tolbin, first prize for ladies; a gold watch. Her costume consisted of an old maid makeup, and some say that her pretty work won her the prize. The men's first prize was awarded to James Etienne, who impersonated a country tramp; his prize being also a gold

without precedent in Lowell and it adds another alarming feature to our water problem.

Commissioner Carmichael and his superintendent, Robert J. Thomas, had planned to go to Philadelphia next week to attend the quarterly convention of the National Water Works association and Mr. Carmichael had planned to turn the water department over to the mayor during his absence. The commissioners' absence, however, there is some doubt as to whether the chief executive will consent to assume the responsibility of the water department.

Where is the dead colt? That's a pertinent question and we asked it in the process of extracting details for this very unusual story. The answer was that George Walsh is very fond of colts and the day being Friday the colt came in very handily for George's supper. Later reports, however, go to show that the big fish was not welcomed at George's boarding house and that it may yet be available as an exhibit in some museum of natural history.

THE K. O. BLOW

Unheard of in the Early Days—Nerve Paralysis Results

Recent victories in boxing bouts have started a controversy about the knockout blow. The knockout blow, which is administered by striking the point of the jaw or jugular vein with enough force to temporarily paralyze the nerve, is practiced by nearly every boxer who engages in a contest nowadays. The blow is a sign of progress in the art of pugilism. Thirty years ago it was practically unknown. In 1880, when John L. Sullivan began his knockout career with the gloves, the blow was first brought to public notice. In all of the boxing contests in those times the principals were won to last much longer than the reason that they knew of no such decisive method to put an opponent to sleep. Instead of trying to reach an opponent's jaw they used to batter one's eyes and nose. Those were the days of bare knuckle slum and small glove fight. As a general result a fighter who could steady but surely blind an opponent won when his rival's seconds threw up the sponge of their man fell from sheer exhaustion.

Every mother's son was positive that a large reptile was put to sleep and the investigation proceeded. The water in the car was let off and with the aid of an electric light the car was searched, the bottom of the car was stretched a monster colt measuring at least four feet. His head was abnormal and his eyes were almost as large as a cat's eyes. They were fast closing in death but yet a wiggling of the tail was all the sign of life made manifest by the monster with great totness of life.

And now to the rock-ribbed facts. Where did the colt come from? It was up to Harry Davis and George Walsh to solve the mystery. They scratched their heads in deep thought and declared that their heads in deep thought and declared that the colt must have been taken in at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets. "The last place we took water," said Harry, "was from the sidewalk in front of the French church in Branch street. The car was empty when we arrived there and I am sure there wasn't any colt aboard up to that time."

Harry's explanation simplified matters. The colt had been snatched in through the sidewalk at the point in question and there was no getting away from the fact that the colt came originally from the river or the reservoir. The occurrence, however, is

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Big Event at Associate Hall Preceded by Parade

Rain Did Not Prevent the Success of the Affair



JOHN J. GINNIVAN, President.

Associate hall is considered the largest hall in the city, but when an organization as popular as the C. Y. M. L. conducts a social event the need of a larger hall is known and this was clearly demonstrated last night, when the much-talked-about Farmers' ball was held. The C. Y. M. L. members have friends and nearly 1,200 of them paid them a visit at their social last evening, and inasmuch as the hall will not conveniently accommodate more than over 1,000 people, the crowd packed the hall and filled the corridor and that is saying a lot in favor of those who manned the door.

Previous to the event at a street parade was held, despite the pouring rain, and the large hayracks containing real arms of all descriptions headed by the C. Y. M. L. brass band, marched their way through the principal streets of the city and were the cause of much hilarity along the route.

At the close of the parade, exercises fully were set around the hall and a game of whist was enjoyed under the direction of Gen. Fr. Berger, O. M. I., who presided over the entertainment. The scores were: Misses Marie Martin, Irene Martin, Marie Louise Martin, Clara Meeks, Clara Bergerson, Estelle Gisberg, Leslie Remond, Marie Remond and Matilda Remond. The soiree was brought to a close with a concert by the C. Y. M. L. orchestra.

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CLAIMS HEARING

Mayor Hears Petitioners Who Seek Compensation for Injury

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was well filled last night when Mayor Murphy declared the hearing open on claims for compensation for personal injury and property damage. It has been the custom in the past for all members of the municipal council to sit at hearings on claims, but the only ones present last night was the mayor, the city solicitor and his assistants, and the city clerk. Mayor Murphy presided and will make a complete report to the council later on.

The first case was that of Mac Cheaney Allard, who claimed bodily injury due to defective sidewalk in Westford street. The date of the injury was Dec. 29, 1913. John J. Devine for petitioner.

The case of Bridget Cryan for personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Varney street, Jan. 26, 1914 was the next up. John M. O'Donoghue, of the firm of Trull and Weir, appeared for the petitioner. The full amount of the claim was \$150. Because of the fact that notice of the accident was not given in due time the case had no legal standing, a fact to which Mayor Murphy called attention. Dr. Neenan attended the petitioner and explained the injury, a dislocated ankle that kept her away from her work for seven weeks and when she returned she

could only do part work.

Albert S. Howard appeared for Mrs. Ann Byrne, who claimed damage to her house at 588 Hilldrift street which was flooded by a defective sewer, March 1, 1914. Mrs. Byrne was not able to be present and her son told the story of the alleged damage to the cellar and contents.

James Stuart Murphy appeared as counsel for Samuel F. Pike, who claimed injury to a horse due to defective catch basin on Grand street, January 14, 1914. Mr. Pike said the horse was laid up for over a month, the harness was destroyed, a great deal of time was lost and he figured his loss at from \$100 to \$125.

Lawyer Tiersay appeared for Matthew J. McNamara who had submitted a claim for personal injuries received while in the employ of the water department. The accident occurred near the junction of Westford and Grand streets, Dec. 2, 1913. The petitioner said that while climbing out of the ditch the earth gave way and he sustained a fracture of the left wrist. Dr. Eaton, who attended Mr. McNamara, testified as to the nature of the injury.

George A. Toye, of the firm of Crowley and Toye, appeared for Bridget Salmon who claimed personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Coburn street, January 17, 1914. Petitioner slipped, fell and broke her ankle, keeping her out of work, she said, for about 8 weeks.

The petition of Letitia Watson was continued at the request of counsel, A. S. Howard.

Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan of 223 Cross street died of a fall she received on Broadway, near Mt. Vernon street, January 17, 1914. She said she was unconscious after the fall and was taken to her home in the ambulance. Since that time her right arm has been very weak, and her back has troubled her. The fall was accompanied by a hole in a concrete sidewalk.

John J. Mahoney, while employed in the city, was struck in the eye by a chip of stone. The accident took place

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November 19, 1913. He told of the injury and of the removal of the eye on January 1. He said he was a watchman in the sewer department when the accident took place. Dr. George E. Leathay attended him, his bill being \$50. J. Joseph O'Connor represented Mr. Mahoney.

Robert Friend, appearing for Friend Brothers, told of the injury to the plate glass window in the bakery at the corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets, caused by blasting by the water department during the early part of December, 1913. Mayor Murphy asked Mr. Friend if there had been a crack in the glass before the blasting. Mr. Friend couldn't say definitely. " Didn't you tell two people four weeks before the blasting that there was a flaw in the glass?" asked the mayor. "I couldn't say," said Mr. Friend.

Harold B. Bachelder damaged his automobile at the corner of Central and Market streets, November 30, 1913. In trying to avoid a traffic sign, he struck the step of an electric car. The wheel came off his automobile. He said he called the then mayor and asked him if it was customary to have the signs out after dark. The reply was that it was not. John C. Lengatt appeared for Mr. Bachelder. The bill to repair

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Harold A. Varnum to Rena B. Livingston, land on Sixth street.

Alphonse Blieault est. by admrs. to Emma Morin, land and buildings on s. w. side of Moody street.

John H. Redman to Nellie M. Redmen et al., land on Beacon street.

George L. Fowler et al. to George H. Manning, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Nathan Greene to United States Construction Co., land on Wannalancit street.

Nickles G. Orphanos to John Argirakis, land on Suffolk street.

Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Eugene Coxton, land on India street.

Ellen F. Mullin to Haralampos Sarantopoulos, et ux., land and buildings on Marlton street.

Gildden Realty Co. by trs. to Peter Clarke et al., land and buildings corner Marginal and Stevens streets.

James W. Bage est. by tr. to John P. Farley, land and buildings on Wall street and passageway.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to John J. Higgins, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

John D. Sheehan to Patrick H. Brosnan, land and buildings on Crosby and Kinsman streets.

Emma Robert to Omer Forest, land and buildings on Fifth avenue.

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Nellie French Brooks to Abbie Jane Dow, land and buildings on Dover street.

John O. Flynn est. by exor. to Stanislav D. Monarsynski et ux., land and buildings, on Jewett street.

Arthur Genest to Samuel Cinquars, land and buildings, corner Sixth avenue and Crawford street.

Central Savings Bank, Lowell, to Frank M. McKinay, land and buildings on Webster street.

John J. Aranjo to Bridget Welch, land and buildings on Tuva street.

Gaspard Baudry to Alexandre Beaudry, land and buildings on Aiken street.

American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell, to John A. Simpson, land and buildings on Howe street.

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William Spoto to Edie C. Oliver, land on Main street.

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easter, land on Lowell and Nashua road.

Richard Taft to Annie Graham, land on

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Irene I. Richardson to Francis T. Hathaway, land.

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That there has been much ado about McAdoo.

That Joe Smith seems to have started up a hornet's nest.

That as a matter of fact Harvey P. Greene is to be congratulated.

That salt codfish and pork scrubs make a pretty good meal.

That business men are complaining that the money market is tight.

That the man in the moon seems to keep pretty close to Lowell.

That Mr. Villa is the Mexican wielder of the "big stick."

That as an "iron man" Mr. Huerta is some corrugated.

That the Present will steeplechase quite frequently.

That as tall players those theatrical men are great danes.

That the "deacon" is some boy when it comes to presentation addresses.

That the Lowell Bell team needs a few good batters.

That it's terrible the stuff that gets by on the vaudeville stage.

That that new horse was badly needed in the charity department.

That Lawyer George H. Allard has become an enthusiastic automobileist.

That the municipal council says he did while the new park commission says he didn't. Who's right?

That several of the most capable supervisors of playgrounds didn't score this year.

That Martin Lemassney is still doing well in Boston and in the legislature.

That "Clever" Noble allows that the progressive ministers are quite too thinking.

That the school board will make those changes tumbled around town at the June meeting.

That the congressmen and senators may have to "dig" a third time for a wedding present.

That a well-known young undertaker was the first to don the straw hat this season.

That a charming young dressmaker can sprint for a car when she wants to.

That Col. Edward L. Lemon of the Ninth regiment seems to have large

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That Miss O'Brien will be among the friends of Irish freedom who will assemble in Dublin at the opening of the new Irish parliament.

That somebody will be killed by an auto at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets one of these days.

That the public generally appears to be "flagged." Mayor Murphy's request for a display of the national emblem.

That the beginning of summer is a tough time in which to increase the water rate, but whatever you do, Mr. Garrison, don't let the lawn suffer.

That Hon. Rosalie Tressler's twin daughters are the talk of the town, and Rosalie expects to have both.

That all the girls are going to the parades on the 30th to see the Irish-Canadian Army—Jimmy Daly—in action.

That a branch of the Lafayette Savings bank, a Franco-American institution with headquarters in Boston, may be opened in this city.

That Patrick Coughlin was not as fortunate as Honorable Pecker, with his western mare for she died the same night that the twin mares were born.

That Purchasing Agent Foye appears to be under the impression that each of the park commissioners is intended to be a "Smart Muck."

That there'll be some singing at the old theatre next week with John Dalton as the soloist and the old-time accompanist, Dick Norton, at the piano.

That with an added Russell the park commission will make more noise than ever.

That not all of the fat of the land can afford a trip to South America as a last reducer.

That a hazy, foggy day is about as depressing as the visit of a tax collector.

That the sale of lottery tickets as well as baseball pool tickets should be prohibited.

That our kindly contemporaneous army of some 100,000 gathered thus about our special edition.

That even men in charge of bureaus should use a little judgment in admitting unknown visitors.

That the delegation to the Iron Mound convention were much impressed with the brilliant abilities of Charles E. Anderson.

That the residents of Maple street are much obliged to Charlie Morse for the way he is holding up that thoroughfare.

The Right-Hand newspaper had to

say that new arm Henry Carr may be it driving people around the corner, at a nominal sum, for the play-ground fund.

That the hunting employees are strong for Rep. Gillette, since he introduced that resolution in the legislature protecting against the award of the dog contract to foreigners.

That young Mrs. Mexidor may be pardoned if she ruffles her hair or arranges her hat, straight or crooked, with that \$100 diamond bracelet from the U. S. senator.

That a man is in a position to know says that the number of people walking in years wise have gone down over the fangs and fangs would run off Dr. Oster and his theory to the shucks.

That one of the peddlers whom arrested "bawled up" Superintendent Welch for permitting gambling at the different clubs of the city, and the "Chief" pleaded ignorance of its existence.

AMUSEMENT NOTES**OPERA HOUSE**

A mother's heart always goes out to her wayward son. In the "Calling of Jim Barton," an English feature which is being given at the Opera House today, the brother, now sheriff, searching for two outlaws who are terrorizing the whole country, catches them after dark, kills them, and then, with the family strong box, Jim is severely admonished and that night runs away, leaving a note to his mother to the effect that he will never return. The parents are broken-hearted, but are consoled by the other son, who is a good, honest lad. Years later we see Jim's brother, now sheriff, searching for two outlaws who are terrorizing the whole country, catches them after dark, kills them, and then, with the family strong box, Jim is severely admonished and that night runs away, leaving a note to his mother to the effect that he will never return.

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MARINES FIRING FROM SAND DUNES OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ AT MEXICAN FEDERAL SPIES



U.S. MARINES IN ACTION ON OUTPOSTS OF VERA CRUZ -- PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growths. These men are being reenforced as quickly as possible to prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington Viewed by Thousands—Women Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 531 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative, presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 100 women, wearing robes of white, with green sashes and tippets of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting
The parade followed a mass meeting in a down-town theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Repre-

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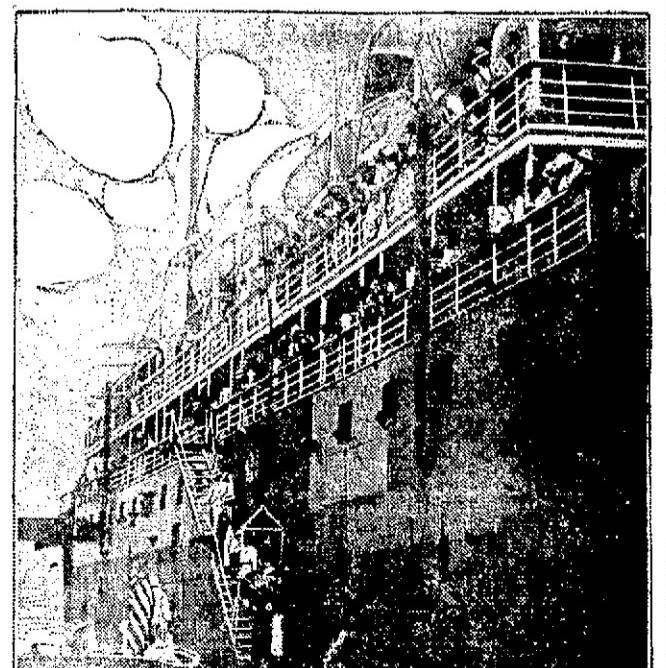
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AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES



AMERICAN REFUGEES LEAVING VERA CRUZ ON MONTEREY PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of mentality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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This store is now ready, as it never was before in its history, to supply your warm weather needs. For months we have been preparing for this Spring and Summer. For months the force of the most powerful merchandising organization in New England has been largely directed towards bringing together the latest ideas and most practical styles which are now ready for your approval.

This showing of Summer Things is of itself worth a special trip to Boston to see. You will learn more about the latest New Styles by a walk through our women's apparel sections on the Second Floor of our Main Store than you could possibly obtain in any other place. Seeing is believing—also seeing for yourself is knowing.

It is a fact that we are always the first to show the newest styles and always at prices that are right because we are in closer touch with Paris and other style centers than any other store in New England.

The New Summer Dresses—in flowered Crepes, French and Cossack Linens in Ratines, French Crepes and Challies—10.00 to 45.00; Graduation Dresses in fine Nets, Batiste and French Organzies 15.00 to 65.00; New plaited tango dancing frocks in crepe de chine from 15.00 to 35.00; in flowered and plain silks in the popular new Russian overskirt effects 10.00 to 50.00.

New garments are constantly arriving in our coat section—New Motor, Tourist and Steamer Coats, 15.00 to 35.00; New Dress and Semi-Dress Coats and Capes in Poplin, Taffeta brocaded Faille and Broadcloths, 10.50 to 35.00; New street and general utility coats in large assortment from 15.00 to 25.00 and Smart New Rain Coats in all the new fabrics from 5.00 to 25.00.

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New Flowered Silk Dresses in new Bolero styles with new shirred skirt, Pompadour ribbon sash lace yoke and vestee—finest quality silk..... 16.75

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The words of the song, "The March of the Women," which was sung by the paraders and which had been heard in this country only once before, are:

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Cry with the wind, for the dawn is breaking;

March, march, swing you along,

Wind blows our banner, and hope is walking,

Song with its story, dreams with their glories,

Lo, they call, and glad is their word,

Louder and louder it swells,

Thunder and freedom, the voice of the Lord."

"Long, long—we in the past covered in dread from the light of heaven,

Strong, strong—stand we at last,

Pearce in faith and with might revives,

Strength with its beauty, life with its soul,

(Hear the voice, oh hear and obey!)

These, these—backon us on!

Open your eyes to the blaze of day!

"Comrades—yo who have dared

First in the battle to strive and sor-

row!

Scorned, spurned—nought have ye

cared,

Raising your eyes to a wider mor-

row!

Days that are weary, days that are dreary,

Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand,

Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,

Naught can ye win but by faith and dying!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today prepar-

ing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for ours is the end)

March, march—many as one,

Shoulder to shoulder and friend to friend!"

Grass is growing fast. The Thomp-

son Hardware Co. is placing on sale today a splendid lawn mower for \$3.

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unfit for work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes brawn; a few because of the hookworm disease or chronic laziness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest, its preachers of sedition, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the dregs of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed" led by Gen. Morrison L. Swift, a sensationalist who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could lie down beside it and snooze until the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the least alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not liable to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cure for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brawny fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic, state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a like amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treasonable and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wavy hair and make it wave like the summer sea, and as for figure, elasticity of walk, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "ads" are not run continually unless they pay, as it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

walls. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproach will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, it as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Peary urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatening this consideration must be disregarded.

Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay even if he has to drop a lot of the higher officials who, as the army official states, make our militia top-heavy.

Now that the Becker jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young gunmen who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping, or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-platoon bill in the senate yesterday is one of the wiser legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her greenest grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our proselyte city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

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How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SPELLBINDER

With a new member, a new chairman and a new runabout "In their midst," we may expect more interesting reading from the reports of the park commissioners in the near future than ever before.

The park commission has succeeded in convincing the public that it is one huge joke and in so doing has borne out the contention of many men familiar with municipal affairs and politics to the effect that the commission is a useless thing and the one bad feature of our present charter.

It is a fairly conservative prediction to state that within a few years there will be no park commission in Lowell.

A Police Problem

If it takes "two of the best men in the department" from 15 to 20 hours work per day for a week or more to locate three pool sellers who were doing business with 500 customers in Lowell, how long will it take the department to locate the snatch thieves who have been operating in ward seven and who did not work openly like the pool sellers?

Skipped One Over on Brown

It will be recalled that when Commissioner Brown was "Former Mayor" he insisted that all employees of city hall should be at their posts at 9 o'clock in the morning and had them so scared that some of them carried their breakfasts in dinner pails and ate them on the way to work. A short time ago Mayor Murphy met Commissioner Brown and the following conversation is said to have taken place:

"What time do the clerks in your office get in?" asked the present mayor.
"Nine o'clock," replied the "Former Mayor."

"Well — — — doesn't, because I saw him getting off the car after 9 o'clock this morning."

The "Former Mayor" immediately sent for the head of the department in which the tardy clerk is employed, and asked him:

"What time does — — — get in, morning?"

"Nine o'clock," answered the boss.
"The mayor says he was late this morning," said Brown.

"He might have been; but generally he gets in at nine," replied the head of the department.

"You tell him when he's late, again he may be, but he has a couple of healthy and active competitors for the honor or eminence, whichever it may be. Hon. James McKinley, former senator who when in the senatorial field made Hanson and others go some, and David Parthenis, the well known French-American business man, are candidates for the position. For a long time the French citizens have desired to have one of their own on the license commission and having supported Mayor Murphy quite generally in the past campaign they feel quite confident that this Honor will reciprocate by furthering the interests of their candidate. The mayor having made the "one-term" proposal fa-mous, will very probably be consistent in this matter and select a candidate other than the present incumbent.

Ex-Senator McKinley looks strong from the distance but one never can tell what's going on under the surface unless he's there himself. The same fact that there is an ominous silence on the subject would indicate that something is going on.

Usually the election takes place some weeks before the expiration of the term.

In Mayor Damon's administration when the appointment was made by the chief executive, His Honor appointed Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, some few weeks

before the expiration of the term and then took ill and died before the term of the retiring member expired.

It was then up to Acting Mayor Badger to make the appointment and he respected the deceased mayor's choice by naming Mr. Pearson.

Poole "Nerved Up"

It would appear from the stories going the rounds that the enthusiasm of Supt. Welch in his crusade against the pool-sellers has become infectious among the members of the department and that all are "nerved-up" over the matter. As an instance, a well known young member of a local society, who, by the way, is closely connected by "herdity" to one of Mayor Murphy's closest advisers, was standing in Merrimack square a few days ago, during the lunch hour. In his possession he had a bunch of tickets for an affair that his organization is about to hold. Another member came along and the young man producing his tickets said to his friend, jokingly:

"Got your ticket for next week?"

It happened that a police officer who was standing nearby overheard the remark.

The next day His Honor informed a newspaperman who called on him at city hall, while speaking of the crusade against pool-selling: "We know who the pool sellers are. Young — — — is selling them and he'd better stop it at once or he'll get into trou-

ble."

"But," I ventured, "they were all very capable officials. Mr. Rice made an efficient police commissioner; Mr. Coburn was certainly an eminently satisfactory city treasurer; Mr. Bayles did good work on the board of health; Mr. — — —"

"Aw, stop your kiddin'," interrupted the disgruntled official, and he went away to relate his troubles to a more sympathetic audience.

But I must take exception to one part of the Citizen editorial. In referring to the different officials that make up the municipal working force, the Citizen refers to "stenographers, clerks and a host of others" and then says: "The usual municipal force is a political body first of all, but too often it is a pitiful joke upon the people who pay it its salary." Some of the most expert stenographers in Lowell are employed at city hall and were they inclined to look elsewhere for positions they would have no difficulty in getting something better than the "minor clerk's positions" referred to by the Citizen. A year or more ago one of the stenographers resigned her position because her application for an increase in salary was turned down. She wasn't given a minute and at present is receiving a much higher salary than she obtained from the city. There are several stenographers and clerks at the municipal buildings who can command as much and probably more salary outside, and get it, if they desire to leave the employment of the city.

Evidently the police officer lost no time in getting the news to the "big chief" and the latter in turn, transcribed the information to the head of the department of public safety. But then eternal vigilance is the price of the successful conduct of a police department.

Keep Up the Good Work

Since the arrest and conviction of the pool sellers, Supt. Welch has been receiving compliments from all sides. Keep up the good work, chief, and let no guilty parties escape. If friends, political or otherwise, go to you with pleas to "let up," recall the words of the tempted one: "Get thee behind me, Satan," and keep busy. Stop not to consider whether that offenders were "O'Hanlonites" or "Murphy men" but hold aloft the banner with the strange device—"Equal rights for all; special privileges to none," and go to it; and the blessings of all lovers of law and order will follow you.

Read the Papers

The only way to keep posted on current events is to read the newspapers. That axiom is as old as the traditional hills, yet each day brings new evidence of its truth. Only a week ago Officer Gately, by reading a paper learned that he had been suspended from the police force and a few days

later Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator in the employ of the charity department, received even sadder news through the papers to the effect that not only had she lost her position but that no consideration would be given to any request she might make for a hearing. In both cases official confirmation of the newspaper reports were received later. Send in your subscription to The Sun office and have the paper delivered at your home or place of business. The Sun contains all the latest news of the great wide world and the little world around us.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

REORGANIZATION OF STATE HEALTH BOARD

Gov. Walsh Sends Message to House Urging Abolition of the Present Board and Discharge of Department Heads — Two Platoon Firemen's Bill Killed

ADVERSE REPORT ON THE BILL TO LEGALIZE BOXING CONTESTS

BOSTON, May 8.—An adverse report on the bill to legalize boxing contests went to the house by the ways and means committee today. The bill had been favorably reported by the committee on legal affairs. The measure, which would establish a state athletic commission to supervise boxing bouts, was vigorously opposed by ministers' associations.

HILL FOR A TWO PLATOON SYSTEM FOR FIREMEN KILLED IN SENATE

BOSTON, May 8.—The movement for a two platoon system for the men in cities or more than 50,000 inhabitants was halted today in the senate, where the bill was killed by a vote of 16 to 5. The measure had already passed the house by a narrow margin.

The measure was referred to the committee on public health.

TEWKSBURY FIRE DEPT.

Chairman Shedd of Selectmen Will Organize One—Fire Apparatus Purchased

Harry J. Shedd, chairman of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury, announced this morning that he is soon to organize a fire department in the town, which means that the residents will be given much better fire protection than they have had for the past several years.

At the last town meeting the citizens voted to appropriate a certain sum of money for better fire protection and the matter of organizing a department and purchasing apparatus was left to the discretion of the board of selectmen. Accordingly after careful investigation, the selectmen purchased six chemical fire extinguishers of the tanky style. These were purchased from the Badger Co. and are expected in Tewksbury in a couple of weeks. The selectmen have also the privilege of purchasing two more at the same price that was paid for the first lot, providing they are purchased within year.

According to plans two extinguishers will be placed at the North village, two at the Centre, one at the South, and another at the West. Each extinguisher is equipped with a 45 gallon tank and all are of the most modern type of fire apparatus for towns. The fire department will consist of an engineer in each district and call men as well as volunteers who will be paid according to the services they render the town.

May Bring Suit

Only a few weeks remain for the Bay State Street Railway Co. to start the work of extending the Andover street line to North Tewksbury, for according to a franchise the company received from the town some years ago, it has until June 1, 1914, to start operations on the extension. The town of Tewksbury is in possession of bonds to the value of \$10,000 and unless the work is started on or before the above date, the officials of the town will bring suit against the company for recovery on the said bonds.

Chairman Shedd, in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said a short time ago the selectmen held a conference with President Sullivan of the railway company in relation to the extension of the electric car line and at that time he claims Mr. Sullivan said he could not see how the company could afford at the present time to extend the line to North Tewksbury. Mr. Shedd informed the writer that unless the citizens rescind the former vote at a special town meeting which will be held on or before June 1, the town counsel will be instructed to bring suit against the company.

Clark Head

Unless the highway commissioners decide otherwise, work will soon be started on the macadamizing of Clark Head, which is supposed to be completed on or before Dec. 31 of the present year. According to present plans the county will pay 25 per cent of the cost of laying the road and the town 75 per cent, but the selectmen have petitioned the highway commissioners for an allotment of the automobile fund and if the commissioners report favorably on the petition, then the county commissioners will be petitioned to let the matter stand another year, while on the other hand if the highway commissioners throw down the petition, work will be started at once. If an allotment is allowed from the automobile fund the town will have only 50

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Stock Market Closing Prices, May 8th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amalg Copper	71 1/2	70 3/4	71
Am Can	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Can pf	30	29	29
Am Can Pfr	30	29	29
Am Locomo	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Locomo pf	38	37	36
Am Smelt & R.	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smet & R. pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ansonia	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Atholton	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Balt & Ohio	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	81	81	81
Btr Bap Trns	12 1/2	11 3/4	11 3/4
Canadian Pa	180 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Ches & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Del & Hud	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Dix Seem Co	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Edie	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie Ist pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
GT North pf	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
GT N Ore eff	31	31	31
Int Met Comp pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
In S Pump pf	26	26	26
Kan City So pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kan & Texas	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Louisburgh Valley	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Louis & Nash	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Mexican Cent	93	93	93
Mission Pa	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
N Y Central	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
N Y Central pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pa	165 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pittsburg & Lake Erie	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Prosser Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Randolph	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Rep Iron & Steel	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rock Is pf	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
St Paul	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
St Poelte	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tenn Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Pa	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Union Pa	157 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Union Pfr	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U S Steel	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U S Steel Is	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash R R	1	1	1
Wabash R R pf	312	312	312
Washington	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Western Un	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wiscon Cen	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Closing
May	12.60	12.60
July	12.31	12.31
August	12.10	12.10
October	11.70	11.65
December	11.65	11.65
January	11.65	11.65

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Cotton spot closed quiet, Middlebury Uplands 18 1/2, Middlebury Gulf 13 1/2. Sales 600 bales.

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MASS. MILITIA TOP HEAVY

War Dept. So Informs Gov. Walsh
—Recommends Elimination of
Surplus Officers

Asst. Sec. of War Henry Breckinridge has sent to Gov. Walsh a letter in which he states frankly that the present organization of the Massachusetts militia is top heavy as a result of the state's failure to bring its military arm up to the war department's requirements for a two brigade force.

Sec. Breckinridge, after telling the governor the result of the war department's investigation asks Gov. Walsh's "cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies."

The governor who has assumed no

only the title but the full duties of the office of commander-in-chief, will turn the war department's communication over to his newly appointed head of artillery.

Sec. Breckinridge's communication follows:

"My dear Governor: I beg to invite your excellency's attention to the unsatisfactory result of the efforts made by the war department to secure the cooperation of the military authorities of Massachusetts in the matter of the adjustment of the organization of the organized militia of the state so as to meet the requirements of the act of

congress approved Jan. 21, 1903, which act as amended by the act of May 27, 1908, and the act of April 24, 1910, reads in part as follows:

"Section 3—On and after Jan. 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States, subject, in time of peace, to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary of war."

Massachusetts Stands Alone

"On July 2, 1913, I wrote to the then governor of Massachusetts outlining my ideas in regard to a circular it was proposed to issue with a view to securing compliance with the law quoted above. At the same time I solicited the governor's cooperation.

"In reply the governor wrote under date of July 17, 1913, 'we shall be very glad to cooperate in every way possible with your views, and if necessary will take steps to realize in accordance with the plan which you say will be embodied later in a circular. We shall do so with due every endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation

should such be necessary.'

A simple proposed circular was issued on Aug. 1, 1913, under the title of Circular No. 1, War Department, Division of Military Affairs. Under the terms of the circular the states were given until Jan. 1, 1914, to make the necessary changes in organization, except as regards certain arms and staff departments concerning which the time limit was considerably extended.

"I shall not intrude upon your excellency's time by discussing the circular. Suffice it to say that a majority of the states promptly requested me to provide, etc., that every state except Massachusetts has either complied or announced to do so.

State Delegates to Accept Terms

"In view of the assurance of your excellency's predecessor, I was confident that Massachusetts would promptly reorganize as far as possible along the lines set forth in the legislation being obligatory under the law, I beg to impress upon Your Excellency the importance of making the necessary changes now rather than waiting until the outbreak of war, etc.

"I, therefore, determined to meet the state half way, and accordingly on Dec. 15, 1913, I enclosed a letter to be written to the adjutant general of the state authorizing a temporary retention of surplus officers holding exalted rank, subject to the condition that the military authorities of the state would agree to endeavor to secure the passing of suitable legislation as previously promised by the governor. On Dec. 21, the adjutant general replied, in the name of the governor, declining to enter into the proposed agreement.

"My offer to authorize the retention of surplus officers in organization, as noted above, was made pursuant to the provision of the law permitting me to make general exceptions in time of peace. My policy in this connection has been and still is to permit the temporary retention of an exceptional organization provided the state authorities appear to be trying in good faith and with fair prospects of success to obtain legislative authority to correct this irregularity.

Urge Prompt Reorganization

"Similarly, my policy in the case of individuals is to authorize the temporary retention of increased rank when it appears that the condition will be corrected, within a reasonable time, through absorption. Your Excellency has no doubt observed that my authority to make these general exceptions is limited to time of peace.

"Upon the outbreak of war, whether or not preceded by a declaration of war, any irregularity of organization previously authorized is automatically canceled.

"The adoption of the prescribed organization time reorganization will be difficult due to the inevitable confusion attending mobilization. I would also request that Your Excellency inform me as to the intentions of the military authorities of the state in this connection.

"In my opinion there can be no doubt but that the Massachusetts organization is top-heavy and that increased efficiency would follow the elimination of the surplus officers. I solicit Your Excellency's cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies. Very respectfully,

"Henry Breckinridge,
Assistant Secretary of War
For the Secretary of War."

EX-GOV. LONG

BOSTON, May 8.—Former Gov. John D. Long of Waltham was reelected president of the Massachusetts club, the oldest political dining club in the country, at the 88th annual meeting of that organization held in Young's hotel yesterday.

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JURY COMPLETE

For the Second Trial of
Former Police Lieut.
Charles Becker

NEW YORK, May 8.—The jury for the second trial of former Police Lieut. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was completed at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon.

BLAME ROCKEFELLER

COULD HAVE PREVENTED TROUBLE
IN COLORADO, ACCORDING TO
MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented the trouble in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through a meeting of the operators and miners, according to a statement issued today by the International Executive Board of the United Mineworkers of America. The statement also declared:

"There can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great."

COSTS STATE \$601,793

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Reports submitted to the legislature today show that the strike in the Colorado coal field up to date has cost the state in militia pay and supplies \$601,793.

STORM WRECKED AIRSHIP

REPORT THAT GERMAN MILITARY
AIRSHIP WAS DESTROYED NEAR
SOSEN

BERLIN, May 8.—A report that a German military airship had been destroyed in a storm near Sossen, 22 miles south of Berlin, reached the authorities here today.

COPPER PRODUCERS' STATEMENT

NEW YORK, May 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for April shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,727,682 pounds, compared with the previous month.

Production for April increased 5,845,-519 pounds with a decrease in foreign demand of 6,121,716 pounds, and in domestic demand of 7,216,950, making a

falling off in total deliveries of 13,631,668 pounds.

MOTOR CYCLE KILLED BOY

WALTHAM, May 8—Charles Brown, 7-year-old son of G. H. Brown of 8 Lynch lane, died last evening at Waltham hospital in consequence of being run down by a motorcycle driven by Earl Rector of 8 Prospect street about noon.

U. S. FLAG ON MEXICAN LAND
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Several wealthy men from Colorado Springs and Coronado, Cal., went out in a yacht yesterday to the Coronado Islands and hoisted one of them, raising the American flag on a 500-foot pole.

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REPAIR OF SCHOOLS AND MONEY QUESTION

Bothers Com. Donnelly—Doesn't Know Where Money Will Come From to do the Repair Work Ordered by State

Commissioner Donnelly avers that in order to carry out the instructions of State Building Inspector Carey relative to repairs and alterations in school houses it will be necessary for the lands and buildings department to connect with some extra money and how that little thing is going to be brought about is a little beyond the sounding or fathoming ability of the commissioner.

Under the law becoming operative the first of the present year it is not permissible to borrow money for repairs and alterations to buildings unless such repairs and alterations include extra floor space, and the orders for repairs and alterations as issued by the state inspector do not include additional floor space.

It was not like this in the olden days. Heretofore a loan could be obtained for any kind of repairs or alterations, but the legislature in its wisdom saw fit to put a stop to that kind of business and framed a law whereby loans could apply only to a very few things and they had to be on the "emergency" list. The reason for this law was because of the fact that too much money was being borrowed for departmental or current expenses and the new law requires that the appropriation made at the beginning of the year must be sufficient to carry the department through the year, so far as departmental expenses are concerned.

The state inspector has ordered repairs and alterations in a majority of the schools and today Commissioner Donnelly received a communication from him in which there was outlined work that must be done in the Morrill and Moody schools.

The Morrill school in Common street is being used as an industrial school and the state inspector has ordered that additional means of egress must be added on the second and third floors. He also orders the commissioner to provide approved hardware on all egress doors throughout the building and exit signs to indicate all means of egress. In addition to this he orders that additional means to extinguish fire must be provided.

In the Moody school in Rogers and High streets the state inspector says that all seats must be secured in the hall with floor cleats or other approved device, that the handrail at the south stairway must be extended in such a manner that when doors open to this, means of egress said handrail will continue to floor level and be fastened on doors. In this school, too, he orders that exit signs must be provided to all means of egress and that handrails

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Cor. Shattuck

FIRE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Hundreds Killed and Many Injured in Vicinity of Catania, Italy—Railroad Torn up, Churches Razed, Houses Crumbled and Telegraph Poles Overturned—Terror Stricken People Flee From Villages

must be provided for the basement stairways.

Many Foreigners Marry

Something was said in these columns a few days ago about the book of marriage intentions at city hall. It was stated that with the exception of persons who are on the "for better or for worse trail," the book was rarely even peeked at. The reason that this little book of sorrows and joys isn't more widely read is because the caller at city hall is too busy with other things. But, as we said before, the book is an interesting one and if looked at in the right way is liable to make one sit up and take notice.

In noticing the marriage intentions from the book in question, today we found that 26 couples had taken on the matrimonial yoke since the last list of intentions was published in The Sun. That was about a week ago. Now for the things of interest revealed in the book, and this is important. The list appears in another column and you will find by going through it that 15 out of the 26 couples who have signed their matrimonial intentions within this town last night besides injuring hundreds of others.

Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed, houses shaken to ruin and telegraph poles overturned within a radius of several miles of Catania at the foot of Mount Etna, the center of disturbance.

Terror stricken people rushed from the villages into Catania, bringing stories of ruin and disaster and relating that the danger was as great as during the earthquake in 1908.

Immediate measures of relief were taken by the authorities. Military, naval and civilian officials received orders from the Government in Rome to render aid in the work of rescue and in giving surgical assistance, and their efforts were aided by those of the Red Cross.

The difficulty of coming owing to the interruption of railroads and telegraphs made it impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of the damage and loss of life.

To Aid Afflicted

Protect Minervini of Catani and all the officials under his superintendence were called together early today and given orders to do all in their power to aid the afflicted inhabitants. They have since worked indefatigably, to

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TROOPS TO VERA CRUZ WARSHIPS TO TAMPICO

General Funston Wants Brigade Wagons — Plans for Reinforcements — Huerta's Delegates Start for Niagara Falls

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With the departure of Huerta's mediation commissioners from Mexico City today the South American envoys and government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations through tardiness of the Mexican delegation. Huerta's representatives, traveling by way of Vera Cruz and Key West should arrive in ample time for the beginning of the media-

tin preliminaries, May 18. News that the Mexican mediators were on their way was expected to expedite the announcement of the American mission but possibly this may not be until after the return of President Wilson from memorial services to the American victims of the occupation of Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard next Monday.

While interest was renewed today in

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HOME RULE FIGHT

Hot Contest in County Tyrone on May 26—Voters Asked to Return

There is to be a hot election for county council in Tyrone, Ireland, on May 26. That is the county in which the nationalists won out over the unionists a few years ago, giving Ulster 17 nationalist against 16 unionist members of parliament. The coming contest is to be fought on strictly home rule lines. The nationalists looking over the check list found that ten out of ten voters had emigrated to the United States, some being in New York, some in Philadelphia, some in Pittsburgh and one in Lowell. They have all been appealed to return to Ireland in time to vote on May 26.

YALE AND PRINCETON MEET

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—Under fair skies and on a fast track and field Yale and Princeton met in their annual track and field games here today. The university ball nine met the University of Pennsylvania team when the games were over and at the same time the freshman ball tossers of these two universities met on the freshman diamond.

In the track games this was the 13th time that the Blue and the Orange and Black have met. Only once has Princeton been returned a winner, although two years ago it held Yale to a tie in points.

SILVER JUBILEE OF C. M. A. C.

Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., pastor of St. Joseph's parish announced this morning that the celebrant of the solemn high mass which will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, May 17 at 10:45 o'clock in connec-

tion with the observance of the silver jubilee of the C. M. A. C. will be the chaplain of the association, Rev. E. J. A. Chapal, O. M. I., and his assistants will be two Oblate Brothers from the Tewksbury novitiate. The sermon will be delivered by Fr. Racette.

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GARDE SACRE COEUR INSTALLED FARMERS' BALL BY C. Y. M. L.

Notable Event at C. M.
A. C. Hall Last Evening

Exhibition Drill by Garde
Frontenac a Feature
of the Program

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was officially installed into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States last evening, the affair being witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the members of this popular organization. The ceremony was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and was presided over by General William Wellen of Marlboro, and was followed by an exhibition drill by Garde Frontenac, a whist tournament and musical numbers.

Present at the affair were delegations from various guards of the brigades from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Nashua, Manchester and other places. General Wellen was assisted in the installing ceremony by Adjutant General Andre A. Cote of Fitchburg and Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. At the close of the ceremony General Wellen and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. I., addressed the gathering and complimented the members of the guard for their fine showing as well as their progress for the past year.

A special feature of the evening was the coronation of Miss Yvonne Martin, a prominent young woman of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, who recently won the contest organized between her and Miss Elizabeth Savigny for the selling of tickets for the event. The young woman was the recipient of two large bouquets.

The exhibition drill of Garde Frontenac under the command of Capt. Albert Bergeron was very interesting and at the close of the drill the guard was presented a handsome silver medal. A military contest had been arranged but on account of the inclement weather the other guards did not respond in a body and only de-

EEL IN A WATERING CAR

Continued

anybody falling off or into the water wagon when I'm around," said Harry, and just at that minute a splash with a sort of bark accompaniment was heard.

"Don't let it be said that a man ever died in a springing car, drunk or sober, with a lot of us standing around," said George Walsh, the trolley tender, and almost in answer to his words another splash was heard. Something, either man, beast or devil had bumped his head against the water trap and fell back with a groan.

With trembling hands and ashen faces the men set about to see what the trouble was. Timidly they opened the water trap and as they did a noise, more mournful than the wail of the banshee, fell upon their ears. The man nearest the trap fell in a swoon. Another took his place and taking one peek through the trap hollered: "It's a boa-constrictor, I saw his head and tail," and the frightened one slammed the trap.

Satisfied that the occupant of the trap was not a human being, guns were ordered and Walsh, who is a bit of a crack shot, was stationed at the trap. As the trap was opened the second time to flaming eyes and a small, dog-like head, appeared. Bang went the trap again. Five minutes elapsed before the men succeeded in screwing up their courage again and this time as soon as the trap opened Walsh fired. His aim was true and a dying groan accompanied the report of the gun. Then all was still as death, for death was near, but still the monster wriggled—monster bird or devil.

Every mother's son was positive that a huge reptile was put to sleep and the investigation proceeded. The water in the car was let off and with the aid of an electric light the car was searched. On the bottom of the car was stretched a monster eel measuring at least four feet. His head was abnormal and his eyes were almost as large as a cat's eyes. They were fast closing in death but yet a wiggle of the tail was all the signs of life made manifest by the monster gifted with great tenacity of life.

And now to the rock-ribbed facts. Where did the eel come from? It was up to Harry Davis and George Walsh to solve the mystery. They scratched their heads in deep thought and declared that the eel must have been taken in at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets. "The last place we took water," said Harry, "was from the standpipe in front of the French church in Branch street. The car was empty when we arrived there and I am sure there wasn't any eel aboard up to that time."

Harry's explanation simplified matters. The eel had been sucked in through the standpipe at the point in question and there was no getting away from the fact that the eel came originally from the river or the reservoir. The occurrence, however, is

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CAPT. HORACE DESILETS

Big Event at Associate
Hall Preceded by
Parade

Rain Did Not Prevent
the Success of the
Affair

Associate hall is considered the largest hall in the city, but when an organization as popular as the C. Y. M. L. conducts a social event the need of a larger hall is shown and this was easily demonstrated last night, when the semi-demonstrated-about Farmers' ball was held. The C. Y. M. L. members have friends, and nearly 1200 of them paid them a visit at their social event last evening, and inasmuch as the hall will not conveniently accommodate more than over 1000 people, the crowd packed the hall and filled the corridors, and that is saying a lot in favor of those who managed the affair.

Previous to the event a street parade was held, despite the pouring rain, and the large hayracks containing real farmers of all descriptions headed by the C. Y. M. L. brass band, wended their way through the principal streets of the city and were the cause of much hilarity along the route.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the large crowd assembled in the spacious hall where for a few minutes concert numbers were well rendered by Minor's C. Y. M. L. orchestra. In the meantime the guests presented to the hall and those who were scheduled to take part in the grand march got things in shape and finally the band was given and the farmers and their fair partners, fully attired, gracefully marched around the hall, passing before the reviewing stand several times. The various costumes of the women girls as well as those of the men folks greatly added to the brilliancy of the affair, and the many difficult evolutions of the grand march were well enjoyed by the spectators, who showed their appreciation by generous applause.

At the conclusion of the grand march Charles Slattery, John White and Michael Nahoney, who acted as judges, announced their verdict and the following were awarded handsome and costly prizes: Miss Mae Tobin, first prize for ladies; a gold watch. Her costume consisted of an old maid's costume and some say that her pretty curls won her the prize. The men's first prize was awarded to James O'Connor, who impersonated a country tramp, his prize being also a gold

without precedent in Lowell and it but adds another alarming feature to our water problem.

Commissioner Carmichael and his superintendent, Robert J. Thomas, had planned to go to Philadelphia next week to attend the quarterly convention of the National Water Works Association and Mr. Carmichael had planned to turn the water department over to the mayor during his, the commissioner's absence. In view of the invasion of the barking eel, however, there is some doubt as to whether the chief executive will consent to assume the responsibility of the water department.

Where is the dead eel? That's a pertinent question and we asked it in the process of corvalling details for this very unusual story. The answer was that George Walsh is very fond of eels and the day being Friday the eel came in very handy for George's supper. Later reports, however, go to show that the big fish was welcomed at George's boarding house and that it may yet be available as an exhibit in some museum of national history.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert F. Shelton and Miss Gertrude A. Austin were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were attended by William Shelton and Miss Hattie Shelton.

CAVALRYMAN KEARNEY

Said It Was a Comrade and Not Himself Whose Horse Was Shot at Laredo, Tex.

Through an error in taking a news story over the telephone relative to George R. Kearney of the 15th U. S. Cavalry which appeared in yesterday's Sun it was stated that his horse was shot under him at Laredo, Texas. It was a cavalryman by his side who had this experience. Mr. Kearney's friends say that he is not given to boasting and would feel it keenly if any statement of his were put in a false light.

\$40,000 FIRE AT PUTNAM, CONN.

PUTNAM, Conn., May 9.—A railroad man passing through the station here just before dawn saw that the Union block, nearby, was on fire and sent in an alarm. The fire department saved the building. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

O'SULLIVAN SPECIALTY CO.

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Recent victories in boxing bouts have started a controversy about the knockout blow. The knockout blow, which is administered by reaching the point of the jaw or jugular vein with enough force to temporarily paralyze the nerve, is practiced by nearly every boxer who engages in contests nowadays. The blow is a sign of progress in the art of pugilism. Thirty years ago it was practically unknown. In 1880, when John L. Sullivan began his knockout career with the gloves, the blow was first brought to public notice. In all of the big ring contests in golden times the principals were wont to last much longer for the reason that they knew of no such decisive method to put an opponent to sleep. Instead of trying to reach an opponent's jaw they used to batter one another's eyes and nose. Those were the days of bare knuckles, skin and small glove fights. As a general rule, a fighter who could slowly but surely blind an opponent won when his rival's seconds threw up the sponge or their man fell from sheer exhaustion.

The leg work, scientific blows and methods of defense employed by boxers nowadays were unknown in the old days, which goes to prove that the sport has undergone vast improvement in every way. The old batters in unfrequented places, on ladders and at resorts out of reach of the law were long drawn out as a rule and in many cases indecisive. Had old time fighters known of the knockout blow as delivered nowadays, the majority of the ring contests would have been much more satisfactory to onlookers. Then again, the latter element has become interested in boxing and the tongue and teeth have been gradually pushed to the wall by the high class of patrons at the various clubs. The only thing that remains to be done to perfect the game is the establishment of a governing organization, which can control both fighters and clubs, and incidentally weed out the fighters and shady characters who now and then hurt the game.

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Philip Holland, a contractor, of Lawrence, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which he admits owing \$24,402.30, and with assets of \$15,150, which consist of debts due the petitioner.

Holland owes \$17,402.30 to about 60 unsecured creditors. Principal among them are Mahoney & Mahoney, Lawrence, \$2500; Katherine O'Connell, Lawrence, \$2000; B. & M. railroad, \$82,52; David Stoenman, Boston, \$1000; John P. Ryan, Lawrence, \$1600; Michael J. Bailey, Lawrence, \$1600; Stanley Corp. Co., Lawrence, \$1000; William Carroll, Lawrence, \$1600.

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watch. Miss Bertha Denault was given the second prize for ladies, a vanity box. Her costume was that of a milkmaid and well arranged. The second prize for gents went to Henry Sullivan, the well known long distance swimmer whose blacksmith attire won him a gentleman's set.

At the conclusion of the grand march, general dancing was started and kept up until midnight, twenty numbers being enjoyed. The decorations about the hall were splendid, the predominating colors being lavender and white. Long streamers of white and lavender extended gracefully from the center chandelier to the gallery sides, while the gallery was surrounded with bunting of the same colors. The stage was decked with potted plants and greenery and the background consisted of two large American flags well arranged. The lighting effect was great and, as a whole, the affair was one of the most successful ever conducted by the C. Y. M. L. both artistically and financially.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following: Stephen Hession, chairman; Paul Murray, John O'Connor, W. Connelly, J. Roland, John Molloy, Ray Shore and James Foster.

The officers of the evening were:

John J. Ginnivan, boss foreman; John A. Martin, foreman; James J. Heslop, assistant foreman; Geo. C. Whelton, Henry F. Sullivan and Patrick J. McGarrell, head barmen; John F. Murphy, treasurer; barmen, all men present.

Much of the success of the affair is due to the energetic and untiring efforts of the president and the secretary of the lyceum, John J. Ginnivan and John J. Flannery, who spared no time or labor to make the event a notable one in the history of the organization.

SUIT IS ENTERED

Against Harry S. Remick of Billerica in an Action of Tort in the Sum of \$1500.

An attachment has been filed at the registry of deeds of office against Harry S. Remick of Billerica in an action of tort in the sum of \$1500. The papers were served through the office of lawyer Frank Goldman in behalf of Valentine O. Martin, also of Billerica. The plaintiff, who owns a farm on the opposite side of the road of the defendant, dug a ditch on his own farm and the result was that his, the plaintiff's farm was flooded and damaged by water. The papers are returnable in the civil session of the superior court.

SURPRISE AND FAREWELL PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise and farewell party was tendered to Miss Helen Cronshaw at her home, 4 Cranes Avenue, Thursday evening, and she was the recipient of a purse which was presented to her by Mr. Fred Brown.

During the evening many enjoyable games were played and songs were sung, the music being rendered by Miss Helen Kennedy. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Cronshaw a happy and safe voyage on her trip abroad. The affair was under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Cleugh and the Messrs. John Brooks and William Cronshaw.

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Archbishop Mora answered Cardinal Gibbons's cable message in the following terms:

"Thanks for your eminence's message of fellowship. We continually offer up prayers to the Sacred Heart. Pilgrims are requiring barefooted to the basilica of Guadalupe. If your eminence and Catholics of the United States join us in our prayers this sister republic will obtain the wishes for peace."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The sons of St. George held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. A great deal of important business was transacted. Two new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. The nomination of officers was also held last evening and the following members were chosen by the body: For president, Harry Hounsell; for vice president, Lewis Fielding; for messenger, Harold Hickey; Fred Ballinger; for secretary, Fred Potter; for assistant secretary, John Barker; for treasurer, Albert Stopher; for pianist, Joseph E. Leith. For delegates to the grand convention to be held in Portland, Maine, in July, Joseph Whitmore and Thomas Gardner. The present secretary, Fred Potter, has held office for the last ten years.

Wameet Lodge, K. of P., met last evening with C. C. O. M. Haynes presiding. The meeting was largely attended despite the inclement weather and much important business was transacted. The relief committee reported Brother Barnes as much improved and Brother Conner not as well as at the last report. The committee on Memorial day will meet on Thursday evening, May 14, and confer with Joint committee from other lodges of the city. Brother Wright made an interesting report on his visit to the grand lodge in Boston, May 6. The committee on new club rooms reported progress.

Bloom of Youth Now Easily Attained

You no longer need to "doctor" that sallow, freckled, blackheaded, rough, blotchy, pinkey, wrinkled skin. You can remove it, instead—easily, inexpensively. By a new scientific process, which anyone can use without assistance, the dead and near-dead surface skin, with all its wrinkles and ripples, is gently, gradually absorbed—now, rapidly, painlessly. Go to your druggist, get an ounce of pure mercerized wax, at night apply enough of this to completely cover the face; don't rub it in. Next morning remove the wax. In a few days is astonishment. You wonder why this secret wasn't discovered long ago.

Let the wrinkled folks also take hope. Put an ounce of powdered sal volatile into a half pint with benzaldehyde. The face in the solution and say—"there's nothing that will so effectively smooth out those hateful lines."

POPE APPEALS TO HUERTA

PIUS X URGES PEACE—MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP SAYS PRAYERS ARE SAID DAILY

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—The archbishop of Mexico has received a cable message from Cardinal Merrit del Val, expressing the hope of the pope that the efforts at mediation would be seconded by Mexican Catholics and asking

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THEY DO SAY

That Harry is still holding off John. That trying to be smart often makes a fool of one.

That there has been much ado about McAdoo.

That Joe Smith seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest.

That as a matter of fact Harvey B. Green is to be congratulated.

That salt codfish and pork chops make a pretty good meal.

That business men are complaining that the money market is tight.

That the man in the moon seems to keep a pretty close eye on Lowell.

That Mr. Villa is the Mexican wielder of the "big stick."

That as an "even man" Mr. Huerta is some corrugated.

That the Present will sleepwalks around us quite frequently.

That as bell players those theatrical men are great dancers.

That the "deacon" is some boy when it comes to presentation mährsies.

That the Lowell ball team needs a few good batlers.

That it's terrible the stuff that gets by on the vaudeville stage.

That that new horse was badly need-ed in the charity department.

That Lawyer George H. Allard has become an enthusiastic automobile.

That the municipal council says he did, while the new park commissioner says he didn't. Who's right?

That several of the most capable superintendents of playgrounds didn't score this year.

That Martin Lomasney is still some power in Boston and in the legislature.

That the "Clave" Nobile allows that the progressive minstrels are quite the thing.

That the school board will make that old trip to South America as a last reducer.

That a lowry, foggy day is about as depressing as the visit of a tax collector.

That the sale of lottery tickets as well as baseball pool tickets should be prohibited.

That our kindly contemporaries are saying some very flattering things about our special edition.

That even men in charge of fire-rooms should use a little judgment in bounc-ing unwelcome visitors.

That the delegates to the Iron Mountain convention were much im-pressed with the hustling abilities of Charles E. Anderson.

That the residents of Maple street are much obliged to Charlie Morris for the way he is fixing up that old house.

That the lightweight newsboys had to

make several trips in delivering the con-tent edition of The Sun on Wednes-day.

That Mgr. O'Brien will be among the friends of Irish freedom who will assemble in Dublin at the opening of the new Irish parliament.

That somebody will be killed by an auto at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets one of these days.

That the public generally appears to have "flagged." Mayor Murphy's request for a display of the national emblem.

That the beginning of summer is a tough time in which to increase the water rate, but whatever you do, Mr. Constance, don't let the lawn suffer.

That the Farmers' ball, held under the auspices of the C. Y. M. I. last night proved to be a great attraction.

That Romulus Tesser's twin miles are the talk of the town, and Romulus expects to race both.

That all the girls are going to the Buistions on the 26th to see the Iroquois Apache—Jimmy Duffy—in action.

That a branch of the Lafayette Savings bank, a Franco-American institution with headquarters in Boston, may be opened in this city.

That Patrick Cogger was not as fortunate as Bonnus Tesser with his western mare, for she died the same night that the twin miles were born.

That Purchasing Agent Foye ap-pears to be under the impression that one of the park commissioners is inclined to be a "Smart Alick."

That there is no more chance for a dance hall at Belle Grove than there is for a snowball in Hades.

That the residents of Tewksbury will have better fire protection here-after.

That with an added Bussell the park commission will make more noise than ever.

That not all of the fat of the land can afford a trip to South America as a last reducer.

That some people have been looking up their birth records to convince themselves that they are really as old as The St. Louis Quartet of a Century ago.

That the observance of the 85th anniversary of the Angel Guardian so-called of St. Joseph's parish will be a great event in the history of the locality.

That Rep. Gillibrand's maiden speech in the house on Wednesday was listened to with rapt attention by his colleagues and by made a fine impression.

That the following advertisement from a local store: "Bunches of native cranberries—cents a bunch," looks a little bit like mischievous and deceitful.

That perhaps when Capt. Kerman gets that new auto Henry Carr moves it in driving people around the country at a nominal sum for the playing-ground.

That the printing employees are strong for kept off since he introduced that resolution in the legislative protesting it, that the bid of the bid contract to residents.

That young Miss McNamee may be purchased if she takes her arms now, then used to fix her hair, or to ornament her hat, bracelet or brooch, with that fine diamond bracelet from the C. S. society.

That a man in a position to know says that the number of people well along in years who have gone crazy over the tango and tango music would put old Dr. Oster and his theory to the shade.

That one of the post-sellers when arrested "showed up" before Standard-Welch for permitting gambling at the different clubs of the city, and the "Big Chief" pleaded ignorance of his existence.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

A mother's heart always goes out to her wayward son. In the "Holding of Jim Barton," an Essanay feature which is being shown at the Opera House today, Jim Barton causes his mother constant worry, and one night his father catches him in the act of tampering with the family strong box. Jim is captured, and his father, who has been hunting every leading note to his boy, comes to the effect that he will never return. The parents are broken-hearted, but are consoled by the other son, who is a good, honest lad. Years later we see Jim's brother, now sheriff, searching for two outlaws who are terrorizing the whole countryside by their daring deeds. Jim, who is one of the outlaws, saves a young girl from his brother, and one night his father catches him in the act of tampering with the family strong box. Jim is captured, and his father, who has been hunting every leading note to his boy, comes to the effect that he will never return. 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MARINES FIRING FROM SAND DUNES OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ AT MEXICAN FEDERAL SPIES



This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growths. These men are being reenforced as quickly as possible to prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington Viewed by Thousands—Women Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania Avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 531 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 1000 women, wearing robes of white with green stoles and sashes of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting
The parade followed a mass meeting in a down-town theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Repre-

sentative Kent of California, and at which stirring addresses were made by Miss Caroline Lebow, field secretary of the Women's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Donald Hooker of Baltimore, and Miss Lucy Burns of Brooklyn, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, under the auspices of which the demonstration was held. Among those occupying boxes at the meeting were Mrs. O. H. Belmont of New York, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Wilmington Del., daughter of President Cleveland's secretary of state; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the pioneer leaders in the suffrage movement. The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania Men's League for Suffrage. A number of young women, many of them prominent in society, acted as ushers.

There were many novel features in the parade and the marching women were cheered loudly by the throngs that lined Pennsylvania Avenue all the way from Lafayette square, opposite the White House, to the capitol. First and foremost was borne aloft a banner, twenty feet wide, bearing the inscription: "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." Then came the first section, the pageant division, typifying Spring, Youth and Hope, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Eliphaz Andrews, a well-known artist. Thousands of garlands of flowers were carried by the young women and children, the shades of the blossoms having been selected with an eye to harmonizing with the Union's colors, purple, white and gold.

Chorus of 1000
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chorus of 1,000 led by Mrs. Apolline M. Blair, president of the Rubinstein club of this city. Attractive as was this part of the parade, it did not evoke any more enthusiasm or interest from the onlookers than the cavalry section which came next and was commanded by Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, of Washington, who also was the mounted grand marshal of the procession.

Women Ride Horses

In advance of the cavalry contingent were seven color bearers on horseback, each carrying a purple, white and gold flag. At their head rode Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut. Among the prominent cavalrywomen were Mrs. Denver S. Church, wife of Representative Church of California; Mrs. Charles Forrest Curran, wife of another California representative; Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, niece of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Miss Alberta Hill, formerly of Australia, now of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative Kent.

Political Division

Mrs. George Odell was chairman of the food marchers of the political division, which was next in line and which was subdivided into various sections. The sections that created the most interest were those of the women writers and the actresses. The former was organized by Mrs. Marie Manning Gasch, of Washington, and among those who judged with her were Mrs. Zona Gale, of Wisconsin; Edna Kenton, Helen Behmer Snyder Martin, Mrs. Adelicia Fairbanks Timmons, daughter of former Vice-President Fairbanks, and wife of Lieutenant Timmons, U. S. N.; Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorrin, Marquette Spaulding Gerry of New York; Alice Dueer Miller, and Roberta Bradshaw. Among the actresses Hattie Williams, Annie Bassett and Mrs. Mary Kealy Clagett were conspicuous.

All Classes Represented

Other groups included college women, farmers, waitresses, saleswomen, laundresses, women printers, stenographers, social workers, seamstresses, artists, physicians, dentists, nurses, lawyers, teachers, taxpayers, and manufacturers, the latter section organized by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, wife of the noted pure food expert.

An interesting feature was a large delegation of women voters from the ten states where members of the fair sex now are allowed to cast the ballot. Walking at the head of this contingent was Cora Smith King, of Seattle, Washington, treasurer of the National Council of Women Voters.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of brutality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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Wide blows our banner, and hope is wakening.

Song with its story, dreams with their glory,

Lo, they call, and glad is their word,

Toll and pain by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand,

Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,

Naught can ye win but by faith and daring!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today preparing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)

March, march—many as one,

Shoulder to shoulder, friend to friend!

"Comrades—ye who have dared

First in the battle to strive and sorrow!

Scorned, spurned—nought have ye

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unfit for work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes brawn; a few because of the hookworm disease or chronic lameness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest. Its preachers of sedition, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the dress of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed" led by Gen. Morrison L. Swift, a sensational speaker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless according to the papers of that city have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could lie down beside it and snooze until the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the least alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not liable to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cure for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brawny fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic, state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a like amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treasonable and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea; and as for figure, elasticity of waist, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "ads" are not run continually unless they pay, so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

wil. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reprobate will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pearson urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatening this consideration must be disregarded.

Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay.

Beauty unadorned is still the most beautiful and the veneer of lotions, paint and powders only mar nature's handiwork. Those who would improve their personal appearance cannot do better than patronize fresh-air, pure water, good food and other aids to health, for without health there is no real beauty.

THE MEDIATORS' TASK

The A. B. C. mediators have a task in considering the Mexican situation that few students of international affairs will envy. So complex is the question in its various aspects and so fraught with possibilities of failure that only the most delicate diplomacy can give it even the appearance of dignity. All went well while only the Tamayo incident was under discussion but when the declaration of the mediators to the effect that they would also strive to iron out domestic Mexican difficulties was followed by a refusal of the rebel generals to take any part in the affair, the future became clouded.

The latest despatches say that despite the rebel attitude the mediators at Niagara will strive to give an impartial decision on the whole Mexican controversy with its ramifications and side issues. It is undoubtedly to the disadvantage of the rebels to refuse the offer of mediation, but one may well ask what is to follow if the rebels refuse to accept the verdict. If the negotiations take long enough Villa and his subordinates may be master in Mexico City when the verdict is given, and despite what Argentina, Brazil and Chile may say, he who rules Mexico City rules Mexico, if he, but have the forces of the country with him. The government of this country may, if it regards the situation unsatisfactorily, refrain from any worrying, for in the entire question, no matter how it may come out, the United States has nothing to lose—except possibly its temper. The issue remains between the United States and Huerta and the latter power is daily diminishing.

MOTHERS' DAY

One of the most subtle and exquisite poems of introspection, Longfellow speaks of feelings of the heart "that words are powerless to express."

Reverence for the memory of a dead mother or filial love for a living mother may be counted in the list of such feelings. It is such a sacred thing, so reverent, so deep, so tender,

so near the fountain of tears, yet so tinged with holy joy that words "leave it still unsaid in part, or say it in too great excess."

Being of such a nature and so blended with the inmost feelings of all who are not absolutely soulless, it is not strange that so many people are not wildly enthusiastic about the wearing of a white carnation tomorrow as a token of respect for their mother. Though hundreds may go through the streets without the well-meant decoration, who doubts that in their heart of hearts is the image of their mother as the centre of all sacred things? Yet the idea is an excellent one, and those who wear the white carnation on Sunday may do so proudly, for never, either in the palmy days of chivalry when knights wore the favors of their lady loves or in recent times when flowers have been symbolic of patriotism and devotion, have decorations been worn in a more worthy cause.

FOR PERMANENT CLEANLINESS

Unless the citizens of Lowell realize the ideal of clean-up week and put it into practice, there is little good in a special spring campaign annually, but as a reminder of the spirit that should actuate us all the year, these campaigns have a very positive value. It would seem, judging by results in all parts of the city, that during the week gone by the citizens responded with a

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blessings of God descend upon you whom we love and towards whom we feel nature's noblest impulse, that of gratitude.

REV. FR. BURNS RESPONDS

Rev. Fr. Burns was visibly affected as he arose in response to the presentation address and the great throng in the galleries and on the floor applauded and cheered him to the echo, for several minutes. When the applause had died away, Fr. Burns said that it was impossible to express adequately at this time the great measure of thanks and gratitude for the honor done him. "I appreciate this honor, although I feel most unworthy and undeserving of such encomiums," he said. "For your gift I fear I am unable to give expression at this time in the gratitude that wells up in my heart. Nor is the gift alone do I feel grateful, but for the spirit of love that typifies it. I feel profoundly thankful. Not the gift of the friend, but rather the friendship of the giver in esteem most highly at this precious moment.

To go away from St. Peter's, where loyalty to priests is proverbial, and to return as the guest of honor at a function of this kind ought to make any priest thankful and grateful, and I beg you to accept my feeble thanks. In my efforts in behalf of the Holy Name society I know how well you members co-operated with me, gladly and generously, building up in the confines of this city, an organization the pride of the archdiocese, and dear to the heart of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, who has time and again emphasized his great interest in the Holy Name organization. I leave the parish for other fields, with regret, for the people within its borders have ever been kindly and considerate to me. I will miss my Holy Name society, as I delighted to call it, the loyalty of its members, the steadfastness of all in striving to do what is right. But this night will linger long in my memory in the days to come; for whenever I go to labor for Christ in His vineyard, I will offer my prayers, feeble though they may be, for the people of St. Peter's, as I raise the name of God's holy altar. I will ask Him to shower down His choicest blessings on you, on the people of St. Peter's who may not be here, that He will give you health and strength to

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A few of the cars now in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause a few conductors to lay off on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon them for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 15 minute ride is not a matter for jokes. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you perform those little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a jolt every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but sputter a little. You may think that there may be something in the franchise the city presented the trolley people with, about first class equipment, but most likely there isn't a word about flat wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High street-Highland line and the Westford street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council shovelled it away for reasons, if it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment that to see a city like ours withholding the Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. Scarcely a city or large town in the country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturday the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturdays four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal councils duck orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period yet temporize by throwing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last moment? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be because the council fears to establish a precedent for the precedence is already established. If it be because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would dock a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. If politics, then it's difficult to see where the personal benefits come in in bucking a custom that the people believe so thoroughly in. If there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing aldermen tell us what's the matter, and why is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Pull out the colored gentleman from the woodpile and let us take a look at him. The Man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday—and if not Saturday, then some other day. Believing in it he simply shares in the belief of 99 men in a hundred. That the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you see an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady running for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel solicitous. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car.

Many a man or woman, not necessarily old, has utterly collapsed from this unreasoning chasing after a car, and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over lose themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they fear they must get. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man relative of mine, nearly 90, had this car-chasing habit; and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the line never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, ye who are old in years and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greene is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Personally Mr. Greene himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and commons the funds appropriated have been so niggardly that one shouldn't have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. It certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even ornamental.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Gounod's ever-popular "Faust," and will have the assistance of five eminently successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of Gounod's; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that quite equalled his Lowell chorus. And, by the name token, it may be stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has quite equalled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results; with which mutual

passing of the bouquets we impatiently await the coming of next Tuesday evening.

The Janitor Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Ridiculous Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relating to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many uninformed readers into really believing that our school janitors deserved the appellation so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because divers city governments of the past, in their wisdom, erected so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than, perhaps, in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. Then again the state law which regulates the duties of firemen, many of whom are also janitors, imposes restrictions bearing upon this matter. Why shouldn't the gentle editor tell all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. We know where the speckled trout lurks will hike, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures new, but the chances are he will follow the shady side of Brothers' brook which he knows from source to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals fishing for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of pouters, who make up the great majority, pro-sal gentlemen who will sit all night in a mudcove and fight mosquitoes, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them altogether, they are all all right so long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish below the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. Join the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the hunter of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters were bound to meet with disappointment. But from now on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantially to each morning's or evening's quest is good. While most of our native birds are here my list to date is nothing; to boast of among those who go churling; but to the habitual pavement walker who never walks abroad it may appear formidable. Here it is: Cuckoo, King-fisher, Shrike, Bluejay (these four are with me all winter), Robin, Bluebird, Song Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Purple-crake, Meadow Lark, Cowbird, Bickler, Kingbird, Chipping Sparrow, Chipping Swallow, Woodpecker, and several varieties of Vireos and warblers, the identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has just commenced while the woods and fields hold winged treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

My poetic friend brought to me the other day a bunch of May flowers which came from his old New Hampshire home; and with them he brought some lines which the receipt of the flowers suggested. Perhaps there's a lack of smoothness at times and they may be vague at others; but they possess a sentiment that will no doubt appeal to a few. Here they are:

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE ORIENT

Sweet flowers, laid on the lap of spring, forlorn!

What joy dost thou unto our senses bring!

Beloved indeed because thou art first

of the soft south wind and boisterous spring!

What eye that doth not kindle with delight

To find thee mid the old year's damp decay,

And see thy beautiful petals peeping forth

To greet the morning's sun caressing ray?

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From home the lonely wanderer takes

From love's kind message, pressed yet scenting still

The faded blossom that he loves so well—

Fraught with home memories—odors from the hill,

Wee, modest blossom, tinted like a shell,

What leaves unto us, dost thou disclose?

Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart,

And trust, like thee, the cold and drifting snows!

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AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the aero exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail."

Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplanes one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—gleaming copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of a watch.

It was droll to look at these sumptuous aeroplanes and compare them with the almost rickety machines in which my comrades and I learned to fly. We used to sit on a soap box, and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on. Bits of string and fragments of wire helped haphazard to keep the machines together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the airman today is as well off in his aeroplane as in a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair padded with soft Morocco leather.

Beside him are little cupboards for his kit tools or luncheon. In front of him, on a gleaming mahogany dashboard, are his height recorder, speed indicator, map, compass, petrol gauge, watch, wind gauge and the indicator to show him at a glance the angle at which he must bank and glide.

With all these mechanical aids it is now possible for any intelligent pri-



ON THE JOB.
Mamma (to Johnnie going to a party)—Now remember when you refuse anything at the table say "No, I thank you, Ma'am."
Johnnie—Pop, but I ain't goin' to refuse nuttin'!

"I've quit boilin' for good!"
"Bet you ain't!"
"Bet I have! Wat'll you bet?"



OF MORE MOMENT.

"They sir, I used to be real fat but to bust a mirror! Humph! I kin get off about 57 pounds. I see about seven minutes darn hard luck comin' to me!"

The Angler (at the hundredth question)—Naw! It don't hurt the worms I chloroform 'em before I pull 'em on the hook.



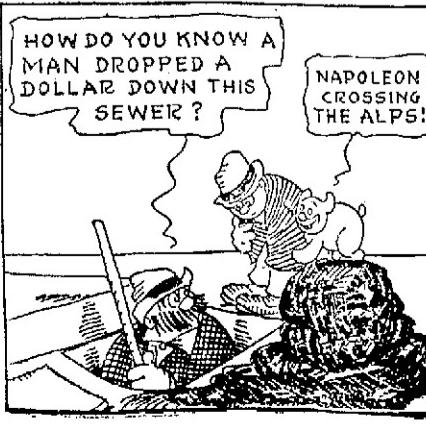
the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their sputum (spit).
2. All persons suffering from running sputum due to any form of tuberculosis shall burn all soiled dressings immediately after removal.
3. The room occupied by a tuberculous patient shall have at least one outside window.

4. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable disease shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.

5. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes or the performance of any work known as "show work" in the homes of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis, is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, and unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

EXCUSE ME



LADY LOOKABOUT

It is to the credit of the city of Lowell that her youngest state representative, John J. Gilbride, has introduced in the state legislature a bill protesting against the use of foreign bunting in United States flags. Secretary Daniels asked an English firm to bid on bunting contracts, and owing to the cheapness of English labor, and the deplorable conditions under which English factory hands, particularly the women, labor, and the absence of tariff on wool, the British firm was able to underbid the American concerns. It is a matter of constant surprise to note the means taken by our municipal government to effect economy, and occasionally we receive a jolt from the state, but when the United States government, in the interest of economy, sees fit to go to England, of all countries, to buy material for flags, it is high time to call a halt on this miserable economy business. What school child does not know of the circumstances under which our flag was given birth? Now, without going into heroes, let us ask ourselves is this act on the part of Secretary Daniels be not one of unpatriotism. More power to young Mr. Gilbride who has the courage to put his sentiments into resolves which are to be transmitted to Secretary of State Daniels and the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts.

Brass Gods for China

The fact that hustling American concerns manufacture the brass gods used in the religious ceremonies of the Chinese is altogether a different matter.

I know of a young lady traveling in the Celestial empire, who came across a vast concourse of people who were performing the annual ceremony of cleaning an image of Confucius. The persons who were appointed to perform this sacred office, were themselves cleansed, and spiritually by a sort of Turk bath, and spiritually by long prayers and incantations read over them. Then clad in robes of immaculate whiteness, they reverently proceeded to remove the ravages of the weather from old Confucius, applying sacred oil and Futz cream (imagine). The young lady approached the image as closely as she was allowed, and across the back of the figure, she discerned these words: "Made in Chicago, Ill., U. S. A." To this day the young lady avers that when she approached the front of the figure, it deliberately winked at her.

Mormons Ban the Onion

The Mormon elders have ordered from their domain, the ubiquitous onion! Its grateful odor is too much for their delicate olfactory, hence they depose it. I fear the action of the elders was too hasty. If their flock liked the onion to such an extent that the entire community was made odoriferous, surely it must be looked upon as a necessary article of diet.

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The service will consist of morning masses at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock and a sermon, the rosary and benediction. In the evening, the two priests will alternate in the giving of sermons and at the close of the mass the children of the parish will make their first communion, classes being held for the parents at the present time. Despite the many other parish activities the people of St. Margaret's are getting ready for their annual lawn party. Last evening the committees held their first meeting and made preliminary arrangements along the lines of past observances of the same nature.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN SENATE AND HOUSE—BILL TO MAKE TELEPHONE COS. USE METERS

BOSTON, May 9.—Although the committee on railroads reported adversely on the bill to provide for abolition of grade crossings in Quincy, substitution was made in the house of representatives yesterday by a rising vote, 69 to 27. This followed a debate in which the attitude of the mayor of Quincy was discussed.

Rep. Michael T. Sullivan urged substitution, as did Rep. McElroy of Boston, who declared the mayor of Quincy introduced the bill and favored it until time for a hearing. Chairman Ellis of the committee said there is hardly a person in Quincy who is in favor of reversing the decision of the special commission, which provides for elevation of the railroad.

Reps. Tagg, Jewett and Wilson were opposed to an elevated structure. Rep. Abbott of Haverhill said the elevated tracks in that city are satisfactory.

Nantucket Auto Bill

The Nantucket motor car bill was passed to be engrossed, after an amendment offered by Rep. LaFlamme had been rejected by a rising vote, 17 to 52. Mr. LaFlamme first moved that the bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in Nantucket be referred to the next general court. Rep. Smith of Provincetown argued that it would be constitutional to bar automobiles from the island, that the people do not want automobiles there and that automobiles would disturb the quiet of the island in the summer.

Mr. Smith's amendment was to include Mr. Smith's town, Provincetown, in the bill.

The house refused to reconsider its action in rejecting the bill to raise the age of probate and insolvency in Middlesex and Suffolk counties, and now refused reconsideration of the so-called "Oyster Cultivation" bill.

Mr. Casassa of Revere moved to refer the bill to create a state board of bar examiners to the next general court. After a roundup by the sergeant-at-arms the bill was passed to be engrossed, 30 to 62.

Telephone Meters

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted reference to the next general court on the bill to require telephone companies to attach registers or meter to their speaking instruments which are used for measured service. Reps. Sullivan of Holbrook, Harrington of Fall River and Rich of Everett dissent.

The committee on street railways yesterday reported a bill providing that all pavements laid by street railways shall be of the same standard as city pavements in the streets through which the railway passes.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported a resolve providing that the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the state board of health jointly shall report to the next legislature on the advisability and probable cost of adding Reading to the north metropolitan coverage district.

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MASS. MILITIA TOP HEAVY

War Dept. So Informs Gov. Walsh
—Recommends Elimination of Surplus Officers

Asst. Sec. of War Henry Breckinridge has sent to Gov. Walsh a letter in which he states frankly that the present organization of the Massachusetts militia is top heavy as a result of the state's failure to bring its military up to the war department's requirements for a two brigade force.

Sec. Breckinridge after telling the governor the result of the war department's investigation asks Gov. Walsh's "cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies." The governor who has assumed not

congress approved Jan. 21, 1903, which as intended by the act of May 27, 1908, and the act of April 21, 1910, reads in part as follows:

Section 3.—On and after Jan. 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States, subject in time of peace, to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary of war.

Massachusetts Stands Alone

"On July 2, 1913, I wrote to the then governor of Massachusetts outlining my ideas in regard to a circular it was proposed to issue with a view to securing compliance with the law quoted above. At the same time I solicited the governor's cooperation.

"In reply the governor wrote under date of July 17, 1913, "we shall be very glad to cooperate in every way possible with your views, and if necessary will take steps to co-operate in accordance with the plan which you say will be embodied later in a circular. We . . . will use every endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation should such be necessary."

The proposed circular was issued on Aug. 1, 1913, under the title of Circular No. 8, War Department, Division of Military Affairs. Under the terms of the circular the states were given until Jan. 1, 1914, to make the necessary changes in organization, except as regards certain arms and staff departments concerning which the time limit was considerably extended.

"It shall not interfere upon your excellency's time in discussing the circular. Suffice it to say that a majority of the states promptly acquiesced in its provisions, also that every state except Massachusetts has either complied or announced to do so.

State Declines to Accept Terms

"In view of the assurance of your excellency's predecessor, I was confident that Massachusetts would promptly reorganize us far as possible, along the lines set forth in the organization being obligatory under the law, I beg to impress upon Your Excellency the importance of making the necessary changes now rather than waiting until the outbreak of war, at circular. It did not go so far as

"I therefore determined to meet the state half way, and accordingly on July 15, 1913, I caused a letter to be written to the adjutant general of the state authorizing a temporary retention of the two-brigade organization, notwithstanding a shortage of one battalion of infantry, also the temporary retention of seven staff officers holding exaggerated rank, subject to the condition that the military authorities of the state would agree to endeavor to secure the passage of suitable legislation as previously promised by the governor. On Aug. 31, the adjutant general replied, in the name of the governor, declining to enter into the proposed agreement.

"My offer to authorize the retention of certain irregularities in organization, as noted above, was made pursuant to the provision of the law permitting me to make general exceptions in time of peace. My policy in this connection has been and still is to permit the temporary retention of an exceptional organization provided the state authorities appear to be trying in good faith and with fair prospect of success to obtain legislative authority to correct this irregularity.

Urge Prompt Reorganization

"Similarly, my policy in the case of individuals is to authorize the temporary retention of increased rank when it appears that the condition will be corrected, within a reasonable time, through absorption. Your Excellency has no doubt observed that my authority to make these general exceptions is limited to time of peace.

"Upon the outbreak of war, whether or not preceded by a declaration of war, any irregularity of organization previously authorized is automatically canceled.

"The adoption of the prescribed organization will be difficult due to the inevitable confusion attending mobilization. I would also request that Your Excellency inform us as to the intentions of the military authorities of the state in this connection.

"In my opinion there can be no doubt but that the Massachusetts organization is top-heavy and that increased efficiency would follow the elimination of the surplus officers. I solicit Your Excellency's cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies. Very respectfully,

"Henry Breckinridge,
Assistant Secretary of War,
For the Secretary of War."

EX-GOV. LONG

BOSTON, May 8.—Former Gov. John D. Long of Hingham was reelected president of the Massachusetts club, the oldest political dining club in the country, at the 58th annual meeting of that organization held in Young's hotel yesterday.

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JURY COMPLETE

For the Second Trial of Former Police Lieut. Charles Becker

NEW YORK, May 8.—The jury for the second trial of former Police Lieut. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was completed at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

BLAME ROCKEFELLER

COULD HAVE PREVENTED TROUBLE IN COLORADO, ACCORDING TO MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented the trouble in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through a meeting of the operators and miners, according to a statement issued today by the International Executive Board of the United Mineworkers of America. The statement also declares:

"There can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great."

COSTS STATE \$691,793

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Reports submitted to the legislature today show that the strike in the Colorado coal field up to date has cost the state in militia pay and supplies, \$691,793.

STORM WRECKED AIRSHIP

REPORT THAT GERMAN MILITARY AIRSHIP WAS DESTROYED NEAR SOSSEN

BERLIN, May 8.—A report that a German military airship had been destroyed in a storm near Sossen, 22 miles south of Berlin, reached the authorities here today.

COPPER PRODUCERS' STATEMENT
NEW YORK, May 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for April shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,727,682 pounds, compared with the previous month.

Production for April increased 5,848,649 pounds with a decrease in foreign demand of 6,124,716 pounds, and in domestic demand of 7,216,950, making a falling off in total deliveries of 13,614,666 pounds.

MOTOR CYCLE KILLED BOY

VALTHAM, May 8—Charles Brown, 7-year-old son of G. H. Brown of 8 Lynch Lane, died last evening at Waltham hospital in consequence of being run down by a motorcycle driven by Earl Rector of 8 Prospect street about noon.

U. S. FLAG ON MEXICAN LAND

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Several wealthy men from Colorado Springs and Coronado, Cal., went out in a yacht yesterday to the Coronado Islands and scaled one of them, raising the American flag on a 500-foot pinnaclle. They claimed the islands "by right of conquest." The islands are Mexican territory.

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EEL IN WATERING CAR

Crew Scared When Monster Splashed in Car at Power House —Thought it Was Big Snake.

Every man at the car barn in Middlesex street was perfectly sober when the car sprinkler in charge of Harry Davis pulled in shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and one of the barn men had just hollered a salute to Harry when a terrific splashing

took place in the car.

"There's a man in there, Harry, for heaven's sake get to him quick," cried one.

"There's nobody in that car. I've been with it all day and there isn't

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300 MILES AN HOUR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

FRENCH SCIENTIST CLAIMS INVENTION WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HIGH SPEED TRACTION

LONDON, May 9.—A new and wonderful system which, it is claimed, will revolutionize high speed traction throughout the world has been demonstrated in London before the mechanical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new system which is the invention and discovery of a French scientist, Emile Bachet, has at once elicited an offer of a great railway chief to lay down a special five-mile circuit track on which the speed claimed for it (300 miles an hour) may be tested.

The system, as demonstrated by a model of the largest size, did all that was claimed for it. A speed of 300 miles an hour was attained, the automatic propulsion and stopping of the car was demonstrated, the position of the car at any point during the journey was indicated by an electric signal and an almost absolute absence of all vibration was attained.

The train travels through space without visible means of support either above or below. At a wizard touch it is away like a dash, devouring distance at the terrific speed of five miles a minute, defying all laws of gravity. M. Bachet's system is made possible by the discovery that the effect of a magnetic coil on certain metals is to repel instead of attract. One of these metals is aluminum, and the effect of magnetic electricity on aluminum is a great factor in working the air train. As soon as the electric influence is set in motion the coils, instead of attracting, can push it away, with the result that it is immediately raised and held suspended in the air clear of track, the only connection between the car and the track being the brushes used for contact purposes.

WILL BE FORCED INTO FALL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION AS ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—National prohibition will be forced into the fall congressional elections as one of the big issues, according to information yesterday at headquarters of the National Anti-Saloon League. Candidates for the next congress will be asked to declare squarely for or against the Hobson national prohibition amendment to the constitution.

This announcement gave some relief to worried house members yesterday. They heaved even deeper sighs of relief to know that they will not be asked to vote upon the Hobson amendment during the present session. Democratic Leader Underwood is openly against the Hobson plan, upon which he made and won his fight in Alabama for election to the senate against Hobson. Underwood insists there are enough votes in the present house to defeat sponsor of the Hobson amendment to the states.

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JILTED GIRL SUES DIVORCE

Cefalo Promised \$10,000 to Bride-to-be and Didn't Give it

BOSTON, May 9.—The failure of Antonio Cefalo, a federal contractor, to live up to an ante-nuptial agreement to deposit \$10,000 in a bank to the credit of his bride-to-be, Coloma Delia Iacono, of East Boston, is said to be the real reason why there has been no marriage. Another result arising from Cefalo's failure is the filing of a \$20,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Iacono.

The young woman is 18 years old, while Cefalo is 46, or five years older than her father. The father, Stanislaus Dellia Iacono, is prominent in real estate circles in East Boston, where he maintains the Columbia Realty company at 156 London street. Cefalo lives at 53 Brooks street, Roslindale.

An unusual complication in connection with the case arises from the fact that a week following the breaking of the ties between Cefalo and Miss Iacono, the former began making ardent love to a young woman living at 23 Fleet street. A week later a marriage license had been taken out to marry this young woman and the wedding was to have taken place last Sunday night. It did not, for some reason which is not explained to the public.

Miss Iacono's declaration sets forth the formal allegation that she and Cefalo had mutually agreed to marry, that she had always been ready, but he refused. Being a minor, the action was entered through her father, Stanislaus Iacono.

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MASSACRE OF 45

Peruvian Soldiers, all Indians, Mutinied and Killed Officers

NEW YORK, May 9.—Capt. W. P. Aspinwall of the steamer Gregory, which arrived yesterday from Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, brought a story of a massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers, all Indians, who had mutinied and killed their officers.

Captain Aspinwall gives the narration of the mutiny of the man who carried out the executions. Capt. Fernando Castiblan, who was a passenger on his ship as far as Iquitos.

The 45 mutineers, whom he captured, were shackled together and taken on the Napo river on a lighter in tow of a gunboat. Then, the story goes, a machine gun on the gunboat was turned on the prisoners. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

GOV. WALSH IS SILENT

WILL NOT DISCUSS QUESTION OF MILITARY EFFICIENCY WITH GEN. PEARSON

BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Walsh last night refused to discuss the question of militia efficiency with former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson, who states in an interview that last fall before Governor Walsh had been inaugurated he called the attention of Mr. Walsh to the facts brought out in the letter of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

General Pearson put the whole matter of unpreparedness on the part of the militia up to the governor, who directed General Pearson a few days ago under the new law which was passed for the purpose of giving the governor the right to choose the adjutant general.

WARREN CLUB

The Warren club will camp at Silver Lake this season. They have also completed arrangements for a series of ladies' nights, the first of which will be given next month in their quarters in the Odd Fellows' building. The election of officers will be held at their next regular meeting and it is expected that the same efficient officials of this year's board of government will be re-elected. The officers of the club are as follows: Thomas Baxter, president; Walter Cleary, vice president; John Welsh, recording secretary; Edward Barrington, treasurer; John Joyce, warden.

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SHORTER AND FULLER SKIRTS FOR WOMEN

Normal Waist Lines, Accordion Pleating, Plaids and Stripes, Leading Features of Fall Styles as Agreed to at Convention

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Shorter and fuller skirts, normal waist lines—accordion pleating, plaids and stripes—these are leading features of the fall styles for women's clothes as decreed today when the style report of the National Cloth, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in convention assembled here was adopted this afternoon.

"The styles are far more becoming to all sorts of figures than for many years," said one of the alternate delegates today.

Following is the gist of the principal changes:

Jackets of finger tip length and longer, set-in sleeves, sloping shoulder

effects, a tendency toward normal or near normal waist line, with fullness at sides or back. Skirts will be

pleated, flaring and of long tonic construction and somewhat shorter.

Coats will be of three-quarter length, may cut shorter in front. The coat cap will be a prominent feature. Separate capes will be desirable. The waist coat effect will appear in capes.

Materials in suits and coats will include mixtures, checks, tweedies, broadcloths and a variety of new fabrics. Fur trimmings will be freely used.

Dresses—the principal changes will be additional fullness in the skirt, which will be shorter, and extensive use of long tonic either from a yoke or the waist line, which will tend to normal in tailored effects and be either high or low in evening gowns. Sleeves will be very long in street dresses and either very short or entirely absent in evening gowns. Stripes, plaids and printed fabrics will be used extensively.

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FIRE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

135 Known Dead and Many Injured in Vicinity of Catania, Italy—Railroad Torn up, Churches Razed, Houses Crumbled and Telegraph Poles Overturned—Terror Stricken People Flee From Villages

CATANIA, Italy, May 9.—Earthquake and eruption followed by fire destroyed many villages and, according to official reports caused the deaths of 135 people in the vicinity of this town, last night, besides injuring 23 others. It was regarded as probable that the figures of dead and injured would prove

to be much greater as it is thought many were buried in the ruins. The initial and most disastrous earthquake had been preceded by 60 others during the past two days and many of the population had abandoned their houses and fled into the open country.

Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed, houses shaken to ruin

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and telegraph poles overturned within a radius of several miles of Catania at the foot of Mount Etna, the center of disturbance.

Terror stricken people rushed from the villages into Catania, bringing stories of ruin and disaster and relating that the danger was as great

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as the point of withholding from the conference.

Frederick H. Lehman of St. Louis, former solicitor general, whose name has been mentioned as a possible American delegate in the mediation, will arrive here today and have a conference with the president. It is not known at the White House that Mr. Lehman has been selected but the impression prevails that the place has been offered to him.

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President Wilson had under consideration again today the proposed son of American delegates to participate in the forthcoming mediation conference at Niagara Falls. In that connection he conferred with Frederick W. Lehman, former solicitor general who arrived from St. Louis. The South American mediation envoys held another conference during the day but made no announcements.

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WUERTA'S MEDIATORS

START FOR NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With the departure of Huerta's mediation commissioners from Mexico City today the South American envoys and government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations through tardiness of the Mexican delegation. Huerta's representatives, traveling by way of Vera Cruz and Key West should arrive in ample time for the beginning of the mediation preliminaries, May 13.

News that the Mexican mediators were on their way was expected to expedite the announcement of the American mission but possibly this may not occur after the return of President Wilson from memorial services to the American victims of the occupation of Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard next Monday.

While interest was renewed today in

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FINANCING OF GULD ROAD

Proves a Failure as Bankers Will Not Make \$25,000,000 Extension—Notes Mature June 1

NEW YORK, May 9.—The latest attempt to readjust the finances of the Guld railroad system came to naught yesterday when Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, announced their refusal to extend the \$25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific railroad three-year notes, which mature on June 1.

CAPTURE MEXICAN SOLDIERS

Anxiety was aroused at the state department over the reported capture by Mexican soldiers near Vera Cruz of

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CLAIMS HEARING

Mayor Hears Petitioners Who Seek Compensation for Injury

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was well filled last night when Mayor Murphy declared the hearing open on claims for compensation for personal injury and property damage. It has been the custom in the past for all members of the municipal council to sit at hearings on claims, but the only ones present last night was the mayor, the city solicitor and his assistants, and the city clerk. Mayor Murphy presided and will make a complete report to the council later.

The first case was that of Mae Cheyney Allard, who claimed bodily injury due to defective sidewalk in Westford street. The date of the injury was Dec. 29, 1913. John J. Devine for petitioner.

The case of Bridget Cryan for personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Varnish street, Jan. 26, 1914 was the next up. John M. O'Donoghue, of the firm of Trull and Weil, appeared for the petitioner. The full amount of the claim was \$150. Because of the fact that notice of the accident was not given in due time the case had no legal standing, a fact which Mayor Murphy called attention. Dr. Meahan attended the petitioner and explained the injury, a dislocated ankle that kept her away from her work for seven weeks and when she returned she

had only do part work.

Albert S. Howard appeared for Mrs. Ann Byrne, who claimed damage to her house at 383 Hildreth street which was flooded by a defective sewer, March 1, 1914. Mrs. Byrne was not able to be present and her son told the story of the alleged damage to the cellar and contents.

James Stuart Murphy appeared as counsel for Samuel P. Pike, who claimed injury to a horse due to defective catch bush on Grand street, January 14, 1914. Mr. Pike said the horse was tied up for over a month, the harness was destroyed, a great deal of time was lost and he figured his loss at from \$100 to \$125.

Lawyer Tierney appeared for Matthew J. McNamara who had submitted a claim for personal injuries received while in the employ of the water department. The accident occurred near the junction of Westford and Grand streets, Dec. 2, 1913. The petitioner said that while climbing out of the ditch, the earth gave way and he sustained a fracture of the left wrist. Dr. Eaton, who attended Mr. McNamara, testified as to the nature of the injury.

George L. Tapp, of the firm of Crowley and Tapp, appeared for Bridget Salmon who claimed personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Collier street, January 17, 1914. The petitioner slipped, fell and broke her ankle, keeping her out of work, she said, for about 3 weeks.

The petition of Letitia Watson was continued at the request of counsel A. S. Howard.

Mrs. May A. Sullivan of 223 Cross street, told of the fall she received on Broadway, near Mt. Vernon street, January 17, 1914. She said she was unconscious after the fall and was taken to her home in the ambulance. Since that time her right arm has been very weak, and her back has troubled her. The fall was occasioned by a hole in a concrete sidewalk.

John J. Mahoney, while employed in the city, was struck in the eye by a chip of stone. The accident took place

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris in Beacon street yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ruth who is now four years old. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many dainty gifts, included among which were May flowers and roses from her father. There were present, besides her brothers and sisters, cousin and aunt. The little ones sat down to dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream and all wished Baby Ruth many happy returns of the day.

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November 10, 1913. He told of the injury and of the removal of the eye on March 1. He said he was a watchman in the sewer department when the accident took place. Dr. George E. Leney attended him, his bill being \$50. J. Joseph O'Connor represented Mr. Mahoney.

Robert Friend, appearing for Friend Brothers, told of the injury to the plate glass window in the bakery at the corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets, caused by blasting by the water department during the early part of December, 1913. Mayor Murphy asked Mr. Friend if there had been a crack in the glass before the blasting. Mr. Friend couldn't say definitely. " Didn't you tell two people four weeks before the blasting that there was a flaw in the glass?" asked the mayor. "I couldn't say," said Mr. Friend.

Harry R. Bachelder damaged his automobile at the corner of Central and Market streets November 30, 1913. In trying to avoid a traffic sign, he struck the stop of an electric car. The wheel hit his automobile. He said he called the then mayor and asked him if it was customary to have the signs out after dark. The reply was that it was not. John C. Leggett appeared for Mr. Bachelder. The bill to repair

the machine amounted to \$46.86. John J. Higgins, of the undertaking firm of Higgins Brothers, told of the injury to a valuable candelabrum, used at funerals, occasioned by the undertaker's ambulance going into a hole in Mammoth road, September 23, 1913. The original cost was \$29. Mr. Higgins said he had spent \$22.50 to repair the candelabrum. He said that the hole responsible for the accident had never been repaired and is still visible.

Amos M. Brown appeared for his wife, Annie Brown, who claimed compensation for damage to store at the corner of Gorham and Winter streets, caused by the leaking of a hydrant, March 11, 1914.

Miss Jennie L. Allen, a teacher in the high school, asked compensation for injuries received while in the school, December 17, 1913. A girl pupil, running from a side room into the corridor, came into violent collision with Miss Allen, breaking her glasses and cutting her face. Within a short time her left eye began to trouble her, and Dr. Leedy diagnosed the injury as a detached retina and advised treatment. She was treated, having the eye punctured twice and being in bed for five weeks. At the present time the eye is steadily growing worse, she said, so that most objects are badly blurred and not distinguishable.

A number of claims were continued until a later date.

DANNY RUTH IS FOUR YEARS OLD

There was a pleasant birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris in Beacon street yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ruth who is now four years old. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many dainty gifts, included among which were May flowers and roses from her father. There were present, besides her brothers and sisters, cousin and aunt. The little ones sat down to dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream and all wished Baby Ruth many happy returns of the day.

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Arthur Genest to John W. Sidebottom, land and buildings corner Chelmsford and Viola streets.

Belvidere Woolen Mfg. Co., to Belvidere Woolen Co., land and buildings on Lawrence street.

William G. Deans to Abel R. Campbell, land and buildings on Winthrop avenue.

Harold A. Varnum to Rena B. Livingston, land on Smith street.

Alphonse Blieheat est. by admrs. to Emma Marin, land and buildings on s. w. side of Moody street.

John H. Redman to Nellie M. Redman et al., land on Beacon street.

George L. Fowler et al. to George H. Manning, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Nathan Greene to United States Construction Co., land on Wannalancit street.

Nicholas G. Orphanos to John Argirakis, land on Suffolk street.

Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Eugene Coxton, land on Pleasant street.

Ellen F. Mullin to Harrington Sarandopoulos et ux., land and buildings on Marion street.

Gildon Realty Co. by trs. to Peter Clarke et al., land and buildings corner Marginal and Stevens streets.

James W. Baggs est. by tr. to John P. Farley, land and buildings on Wall street and passageway.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to John J. Higgins, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

John P. Sheehan to Patrick H. Brosnahan, land and buildings on Crosby and Kinnan streets.

Emma Robert to Omer Forest, land and buildings on Fifth avenue.

Asa W. Flint to Alfred T. Gates, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Pierre B. Bouchard to Annie Klein, land on Exeter street.

Nellie French Brooks to Abbie Jane Dow, land and buildings on Dover street.

John O. Flynn est. by exor. to Stanislaus D. Monarszynski et ux., land and buildings on Jewett street.

Arthur Genest to Samuel Cinqmars, land and buildings, corner Sixth avenue and Crawford street.

Central Savings Bank, Lowell, to Frank M. McKay, land and buildings on Webber street.

John J. Arango to Bridget Welch, land and buildings on Inn street.

Gaspard Beaudry to Alexandre Beaudry, land and buildings on Alken street.

American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell to John A. Simpson, land and buildings on Howe street.

Albert Greenhalge to Charles E. Martel, land on Oak and Leicester streets.

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THEY DO SAY

That Harry is still holding off John.
That trying to be smart often makes a fool of one.

That there has been much ado about McDougal.

That Joe Smith seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest.

That as a matter of fact Harvey B. Greene is to be congratulated.

That salt codfish and pork scratchings make a pretty good meal.

That business men are complaining that the money market is tight.

That the man in the moon seems to keep pretty close to Lowell.

That Mr. Villa is the Mexican wielder of the "big stick."

That as an iron man Mr. Huerta is some corrugated.

That the Prescott mill sleepwalks around at us quite frequently.

That the bad players those theatrical men are great actors.

That the "deacon" is some boy when it comes to presentment addresses.

That the Lowell H.A.M. team needs a few good batters.

That it's terribly the stuff that gets by on the vaudeville stage.

That that low horse was badly needed in the charity department.

That Lawyer George H. Allard has become an enthusiastic automobile.

That the municipal council says he did, while the new park commissioner says he didn't. Who's right?

That several of the most capable supervisors of playgrounds didn't score this year.

That Martin Faganey is still something in Boston and in the legislature.

That "Clyde" Noble allows that the progressive ministers are quite the things.

That the school board will make those changes rumored around town at the June meeting.

That the congregation and senators may have to take a third time for a wedded present.

That a well known young under-taker was the first to don the straw hat this season.

That a charming young dressmaker can spend for a car when she wants to.

That Col. Edward L. Logan of the Ninth regiment seems to have large assets.

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make several trips in delivering the semi-weekly edition of The Sun on Wednesday.

That Mrs. O'Brien will be among the friends of Irish freedom who will assemble in Dublin at the opening of the new Irish parliament.

That somebody will be killed by an auto at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets one of these days.

That the public generally appears to have "planned" Mayor Murphy's re-election for a display of the national emblem.

That the beginning of summer is a tough time in which to increase the water rate, but whatever you do, Mr. Considine, don't let the lawn suffer.

That the near-seedbed at the Middlesex street crossing is another good argument in favor of the abolition of that crossing.

That all the girls are going to the Benjamins on the 26th to see the Irish-Canadian Apollo—Jimmy Duffy—in action.

That a branch of the Lafayette Savings bank, a Franco-American institution with headquarters in Boston, may be opened in this city.

That Patrick Coogan was not as fortunate as Rómulus Tesser, with his western mare, for she died the same night that the twin mules were born.

That Purchasing Agent Poye appears to be under the impression that one of the park commissioners is intended to be a "summit Alice."

That there is no more chance for a dance hall at Belle Grove than there is for a snowball in Hades.

That the residents of Tewksbury will have better fire protection hereafter.

That with an added dues at the park commission will make more noise than ever.

That not all of the fat of the land can afford a trip to South America as a bust reduction.

That a low, long day is about as depressing as the visit of a tax collector.

That the sale of lottery tickets as well as baseball pool tickets should be prohibited.

That the kindly contemporaries are saying some very disturbing things about our school edition.

That even men in charge of fire-hoses should use a little judgment in welcoming unknown visitors.

That the delegates to the Iron Mountain convention were much impressed by the hunting abilities of Charles E. Anderson.

That the residents of Maple street are much obliged to Charlie Morse for the way he is fixing up that thoroughfare.

The lightweight newsboys had to

get perhaps some sunburned from the heat of their birth records to convince themselves that they are really as old as The Sun's Quarter of a Century articles would make them appear.

That the observance of the 28th anniversary of the Angel Guardian solidarity of St. Joseph's parish tomorrow will be a great event in the history of the locality.

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from a local store: "Bunches of no

two bunches—cents a bunch," looks a little bit like making cause and effect.

That perhaps when Supt. Keegan gets that new auto Henry Carr may use it driving people around the common, at a nominal sum, for the play-ground fund.

That the hunting employees are strong for Rep. Gilbride since he introduced that resolution in the legislature, protesting against the award of the hot contract to foreigners.

That young Mrs. McAdoo may be parted if she raises her arm oftener now than used to fix her hair, or to arrange her hat, straight or crooked, with that \$1000 diamond bracelet from the C. S. senate.

That one of the pool-sellers, when arrested "bawled up" Superintendent Welch for permitting gambling at the different clubs of the city, and the "Big Chief" pleaded ignorance of its existence.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

A mother's heart always goes out to her wayward son in "The Calling of Jim Barton," an essayistic feature which is being shown at the Opera house today. Jim Barton causes his mother constant worry, and in one night his father catches him in the act of romping with the family maid. Jim is severely admonished, and that night runs away, leaving a note to his mother to the effect that he will never return. The parents are broken-hearted, but are consoled by the other son, who is a good, honest lad. Years later we see Jim's brother, now sheriff, still causing trouble for two outlaws who are terrorizing the whole country-side, by their daring deeds. Jim is one of the outlaws, and a young girl from the results of his partner, while causes enmity between the two outlaws. Do strings of revenge, Jim's pal informs the sheriff of his whereabouts. Face to face with the fact that the outlaw is his long-lost brother, the sheriff is about to let him escape, but Jim will not allow him to sacrifice himself and ends his own life just as the remains of the posse break in the door. This stirring drama of the golden west teaches a strong moral lesson to all, and must be seen to be appreciated.

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MARINES FIRING FROM SAND DUNES OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ AT MEXICAN FEDERAL SPIES



U.S. MARINES IN ACTION ON OUTPOSTS OF VERA CRUZ
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This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growths. These men are being re-enforced as quickly as possible to prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington Viewed by Thousands—Women Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 500 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Huge crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 100 women, wearing robes of white, with green stoles and fillets of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting

The parade followed a mass meeting in a downtown theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Repre-

sentative Kent of California, and at which stirring addresses were made by Miss Caroline Lexow, field secretary of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Donald Hooker of Baltimore, and Miss Lucy Burns of Brooklyn, vice-chairwoman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, under the auspices of which the demonstration was held. Among those occupying boxes at the meeting were Mrs. O. H. Belmont of New York, Mrs. Florence Hayard Miles of Wilmington, Del., daughter of President Cleveland's secretary of state; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the pioneer leaders in the suffrage movement. The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania Men's League for Suffrage. A number of young women, many of them prominent in society, acted as ushers.

There were many novel features in the parade and the marching women were cheered loudly by the throngs that lined Pennsylvania avenue all the way from Lafayette square, opposite the White House, to the capitol. First and foremost was borne aloft in a banner, twenty feet wide, bearing the inscription: "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." Then came the first section, the pageant division, typifying Spring, Youth and Hope, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, a well-known artist. Thousands of garlands of flowers were carried by the young women and children, the shades of the blossoms having been selected with an eye to harmonizing with the Union's colors, purple, white and gold.

Chorus of 1000

In this division also marched the National Council of Women Voters.

chorus of 1,000 led by Mrs. Apolline M. Blair, president of the Lubinstein club of this city. Attractive as was this part of the parade, it did not evoke any more enthusiasm or interest from the onlookers than the cavalry section which came next and was commanded by Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, of Washington, who also was the mounted grand marshal of the procession.

Women Rode Horses

In advance of the cavalry contingent were seven color bearers on horseback, each carrying a purple, white and gold flag. At their head rode Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut. Among the prominent cavalrywomen were Mrs. Denver S. Church, wife of Representative Church of California; Mrs. Charles Forrest Curry, wife of another California representative; Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, niece of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Miss Alberta Hill, formerly of Australia, now of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative Kent.

Political Division

Mrs. George Odell was chairman of the foot marshals of the political division, which was next in line, and which was subdivided into various sections. The sections that created the most interest were those of the women writers and the actresses. The former was organized by Mrs. Marie Manning Gasco, of Washington, and among those who trudged with her were Mrs. Zona Gale, of Wisconsin; Edna Kenton, Helen Reimer Snyder Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Fairbanks Timmons, daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks, and wife of Lieut. Timmons, U. S. A.; Mrs. Neta Childs Dorrin, Marjorie Spaulding Gerry of New York; Alice Duer Miller, and Roberta Bradford. Among the actresses Battle Timmons, Annie Bassett and Mrs. Mary Kealty Clagett were conspicuous.

All Classes Represented

Other groups included college women, farmers, waitresses, saleswomen, laundresses, women printers, stenographers, social workers, seamstresses, artists, physicians, dentists, nurses, lawyers, teachers, taxpayers, and homemakers, the latter section organized by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, wife of the noted pure food expert.

An interesting feature was a large delegation of women voters from the ten states where members of the fair sex now are allowed to cast the ballot. Walking at the head of this contingent was Cora Smith King, of Seattle, Washington, treasurer of the

National Council of Women Voters. Bringing up the rear of the parade

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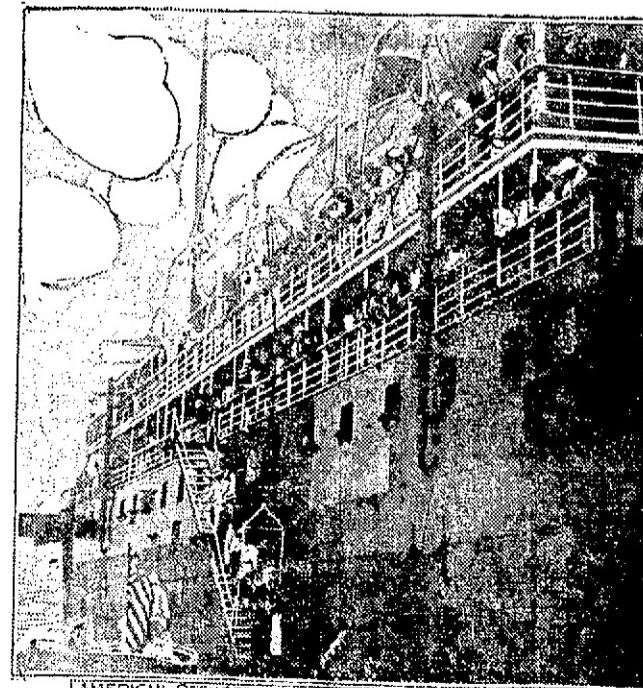
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AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES



AMERICAN REFUGEES LEAVING VERA CRUZ ON MONTEREY
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NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of mentality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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This showing of Summer Things is of itself worth a special trip to Boston to see. You will learn more about the latest New Styles by a walk through our women's apparel sections on the Second Floor of our Main Store than you could possibly obtain in any other place. Seeing is believing—also seeing for yourself is knowing.

It is a fact that we are always the first to show the newest styles and always at prices that are right because we are in closer touch with Paris and other style centers than any other store in New England.

The New Summer Dresses—in flowered Crepes, French and Cossack Linens in Ratines, French Crepes and Challies—10.00 to 45.00; Graduation Dresses in fine Nets, Batiste and French Organdies 15.00 to 65.00; New plaited tango dancing frocks in crepe de chine from 15.00 to 35.00; in flowered and plain silks in the popular new Russian overskirt effects 10.00 to 50.00.

New garments are constantly arriving in our coat section—New Motor, Tourist and Steamer Coats, 15.00 to 35.00; New Dress and Semi-Dress Coats and Capes in Poplin, Taffeta brocaded Faile and Broadcloths, 10.50 to 35.00; New street and general utility coats in large assortment from 15.00 to 25.00 and Smart New Rain Coats in all the new fabrics from 5.00 to 25.00.

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March, march, swing you along;
Wide blow our banner, and hope is walking;
Song with its story, dreams with their glories;
Lo, they call, and glad is their word;
Louder and louder it swells;
Thunder and freedom, the voice of the Lord."

"Long, long—we in the past
Covered in dread from the light of heaven,
Strong, strong—stand we at last,
Fearless in faith and with sight
Given;
Strength with its beauty, life with its duty;
(Hear the voice, oh hear and obey!)
Those, these—back on us!
Open your eyes to the blaze of day!

"Comrades—ye who have dared
First in the battle to strive and sorrow!
Scorned, spurned—nought have ye

cared,
Raising your eyes to a wider morrow;
Ways that are weary, days that are dreary,
Song with its story, dreams with their glories;
Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;
Hail hall—victors ye stand;
Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,
Naught can ye win but by faith and daring;
On—that ye have done
But for the work of today preparing;
Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,
(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)
March, march—many as one,
Shoulder to shoulder and friend to friend."

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unfitted for work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes brains, a few because of the hookworm disease or chronic lameness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest, its preachers of agitation, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the dregs of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed" led by Gen. Morrison L. Swift, a sensation-seeker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such fairies will envy. So complex is the question in its various aspects and so fraught with possibilities of failure that only the most delicate diplomacy can give it even the appearance of dignity. All went well while only the Tampon Incident was under discussion but when the declaration of the mediators to the effect that they would also strive to iron domestic Mexican difficulties was followed by a refusal of the rebel generals to take any part in the affair, the future became clouded. The latest despatches say that despite the rebel attitude the mediators at Niámar will strive to give an impartial decision on the whole Mexican controversy with its ramifications and side issues. It is undoubtedly to the disadvantage of the rebels to refuse the offer of mediation, but one may well ask what is to follow if the rebels refuse to accept the verdict. If the negotiations take long enough Villa and his subordinates may be master in Mexico City when the verdict is given, and despite what Argentina, Brazil and Chile may say, he who rules Mexico City rules Mexico. If he but have the forces of the country with him. The government of this country may, if it regards the situation himself, refrain from any worrying, in the entire question, no matter how it may come out, the United States has nothing to lose—except possibly its temper. The issue remains between the United States and Huerta and the latter power is daily diminishing.

MOTHERS' DAY

In one of the most subtle and exquisite poems of introspection, Longfellow speaks of feelings of the heart "that words are powerless to express." Reverence for the memory of a dead mother or filial love for a living mother may be counted in the list of such feelings. It is such a sacred thing, so reverent, so deep, so tender, so near the fountain of tears, yet so tinged with holy joy that words "leave it still unsaid in part or say it in too great excess." Being of such a nature and so blended with the laziest feelings of all who are not absolutely soulless, it is not strange that so many people are not wildly enthusiastic about the wearing of a white carnation tomorrow as a token of respect for their mother. Though hundreds may go through the streets without the well-meant decoration, who doubts that in their heart of hearts is the image of their mother as the centre of all sacred things? Yet the idea is an excellent one, and those who wear the white carnation on Sunday may do so proudly, for never, either in the palmy days of chivalry when knights wore the favors of their lady loves or in recent times when flowers have been symbolical of patriotism and devotion, have decorations been worn in a more worthy cause.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea, and as for figure, elasticity of walk, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "ads" are not run continually unless they pay, so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

will. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproof will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pearson urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatened this consideration must be disregarded.

Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay even if he has to drop a lot of the higher officials who, as the army official states, make our militia top-heavy,

Now that the Becker Jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice, both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young gunmen who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping, or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-platoon bill in the senate yesterday is one of the wisest legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her green grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our precious city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, limpidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness are promptly healed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when women's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

FOR PERMANENT CLEANLINESS

Unless the citizens of Lowell realize the ideal of clean-up week and put it into practice, there is little good in a special spring campaign annually, but as a reminder of the spirit that should actuate us all the year, these campaigns have a very positive value. It would seem, judging by results in all parts of the city, that during the week gone by the citizens responded with a

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops Indigestion; you eat everything. A real spring tonic for Liver, Kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitter is more than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema and \$1.00 at your Drugstore. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

DANDELION TABLETS AND PILLS

A Miracle as a Blood Purifier. Say thousands who have used them, a positive cure for Rheumatism, Constipation and Foul Breath. Best remedy for Liver, Kidney and Stomach. Eliminates all poisons from the body without straining. Purely vegetable and guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Law. Free samples on request to SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO., Franklin street, New York. 25 cents a box at HALL & LYON CO., 67-69 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SPELLBINDER

With a new member, a new chairman and a new runabout, "In their midst," we may expect more interesting reading from the reports of the park commissioners in the near future than ever before.

The park commission has succeeded in convincing the public that it is one huge joke and in so doing has borne out the contention of many men familiar with municipal affairs and politics to the effect that the commission is a useless thing and the one bad feature of our present charter.

It is a fairly conservative prediction to state that within a few years there will be no park commission in Lowell.

When the committee of 60 who framed up the present charter were engaged in their work it was suggested that the park commission be abolished with the water board and charity board and that the affairs of the park department be placed under one of the commissioners with a superintendent elected by the municipal council to do the administrative work. At that time the park board was composed of five influential citizens and it is believed that the influence of some of them, if not all, was responsible for the retention of the old park system under the new order of things.

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gruder of the United States cruiser Raleigh, the brig was released.

STATE DEPT. SETTLED

QUESTION OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today that the state department had satisfactorily settled issues which had arisen over the reported consignment of arms to General Huerta aboard the German vessels Kronprinzess Cecilie and Bavaria, to be delivered at Puerto Mexico.

EXTEND AMERICAN LINES

High officers of the army who have weighed the Vera Cruz situation are agreed to have urged that the American lines there be extended to insure a sufficient food and water supply. Other uses for reinforcements would be preparedness against any possibility of a sudden attack by federals and readiness for a quick movement on Mexico City should the Huerta regime crumble and mob violence threaten.

REPLY TO HUERTA

The South American representatives transmitted to Huerta today the reply of the American government to his protest that the Americans had broken the truce by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan declared that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the armistice.

CARRANZA-HUERTA STRIFE

While the diplomatic and military phases of the international drama is still occupying much attention, observers turned to developments in the Carranza-Huerta strife. Constitutionalists

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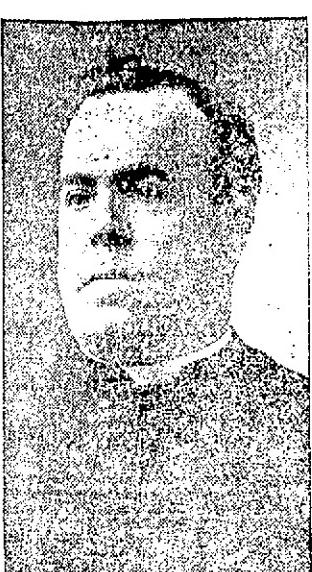
AMERICANS AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 9.—Even if the reported execution by Gen. Maas' men of Private Samuel Parks, the orderly missing since Wednesday prove true, army officers are inclined not to regard one such incident as likely to precipitate a clash.

They believe such an act would probably be that of a subordinate officer without authority and that Gen. Maas would be wholly ignorant of the incident until the Mexico City government asked for an explanation. It is assumed here that the matter will be taken up by the authorities at Washington through the Brazilian minister.

REV. JOHN F. BURNS

POPULAR YOUNG PRIEST HONORED



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Rev. John F. Burns Formerly of St. Peter's at Lincoln Hall

Presented Valuable Chalice by Holy Name Society

Reverend Gentleman Tendered a Rousing Reception



BERNARD WARD, President

blessings of God descend upon you whom we love and towards whom we feel nature's noblest impulse that of gratitude.

Rev. Fr. Burns Responds

Rev. Fr. Burns was visibly affected as he arose in response to the presentation address, and the great throng in the galleries and on the floor applauded and cheered him to the echo, for several minutes. When the applause had died away, Fr. Burns said that it was impossible to express adequately at this time the great measure of thanks and gratitude for the honor done him. "I appreciate this honor, although I feel most unworthy and undeserving of such encomiums," he said. "For your gift I fear I am unable to give expression at this time to the gratitude that wells up in my heart. Not for the gift alone do I feel grateful, but for the spirit of love that it typifies do I feel profoundly thankful. Not for the gift of the friend, but rather the friendship of this givers of love, in the highest pitch when I received proof of love and esteem in Fr. Burns received a beautiful gold chalice from the president of the Holy Name society. After Fr. Burns returned to the front of the stage to take his appreciation there was a spontaneous silence and then the great crowd again broke out in tumultuous applause which did not subside until the beloved priest responded again and again for silence.

At 9:15 o'clock, President Ward, ex-Pres. Cook and Rev. Fr. Burns took seats on the stage. Mr. Cook introduced Pres. Ward.

Pres. Ward's Address

There are times on the basis of our all when we are confronted by a seemingly superhuman task under which we are reluctantly compelled to do such a task as presented to us that evening. No words of mine, naturally stated and deliberately prepared, though they may be, can give adequate expression to the feelings of the respect, admiration, and love within me and to which as your humble spokesman I am expected to give expression tonight on re-temperating the magnificent work and self-sacrificing devotion of him who your honored and beloved guest, the Rev. Fr. Burns. During the past decade he has priestly life here in St. Peter's parish. It is not such a long time back to 1905 when with a membership of fifteen forming the nucleus of the reorganized Holy Name society, he, by patient and untiring toil, by word and example built up and established a society second to none in the city of Lowell, and surpassed by few indeed in the archdiocese of Boston. Who can estimate the innumerable good such a society exerts in any community and who can estimate its power for good here where we have our being?

Its powerful influence is not restricted to the narrow confines of any city or diocese, but far-reaching in its effects it embraces this broad land which we call ours and which we love, care, and say ours advisedly, years perhaps by birthright, mine by adoption, patriotic fealty to which surely includes the only real and true powers of the social life of today and which constitutes as the church of Christ was destined to do an immeasurable bulwark of Catholic Christian principles, against which the onset of materialism, modernism, and socialism may spend themselves in futile impotency.

Therefore, it is with just pride that we review the remarkable achievements accomplished here in St. Peter's, and to whom do we owe it all if not unqualifiedly to him who was our former spiritual director and to those who with him and like him have labored zealously and Christlike our faithful priests.

From our priestly pastor Fr. Burns received and followed his inspiration to lead us unto God. To both we are grateful tonight, to our pastor, whom we love and to whom we are grateful because of the inspirations and encouragements by him given and imparted which made possible the work which here tonight we honor and commend. Fittle would it be on my part to enumerate the noble qualities or tell in detail the priestly characteristics of him who is our honored and well loved guest tonight. Suffice it to say he proved himself a manly man, but he did more, he proved himself another Christ, and therefore a perfect priest and for this we love and honor him to on this occasion.

What a plentitude of philosophy and truth is contained in these two quotations of the immortal bard of Avon, wherein he says, "Men's evil qualities in brass, their virtues we write in water," and again "The evil that men do lives after them the good is oft interred with their bones."

How aptly of men they may be applied today. "Their virtues we write in water—the good is oft interred with their bones." It is our gratifying privilege by reason of our gathering here to at least prove a golden exception to the rule and in a laudable manner show forth that the seed of Fr. Burns' labors has been sown in good ground and has brought forth fruit and that our appreciation will last as long as life shall be ours.

Truly appreciative of your labors amongst us and grateful for the same it is our high privilege to present to you this humble token, this offering.

Accept it we ask of you not for its intrinsic worth or value, but rather for what it stands—the employed love of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's and the gratitude of those for whom you labored so zealously and so well.

With this our all too humble gift goes a wish and a prayer—may you in your new field of endeavor find friends as sincere and true as those who greet you tonight; friends who say through you, their mouthpiece, may the choicest

FUNERALS

DEMERS.—The funeral of Miss Mary Demers took place this morning from her home, 318 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock. The funeral service was read by Rev. Charles E. Donohue, pastor of the Highland Methodist church. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DUFFY.—The funeral of Miss Mary Duffy took place this morning from her home, 243 Middlesex street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass was celebrated at 2 o'clock by Rev. Charles F. Donohue. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful included: Large pillow from family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernache, Mrs. Jos. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernache, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ginty, Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Mary E. Drumm, William Shea and family, Mrs. Katherine Doyle, Miss Mary E. McGuire.

The bearers were Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Bernard Maguire, John Ginty, William Ginty, Bert Ferney, Eugene McGreevy. Burial was in the family lot.

In St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Charles F. Donohue read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker, Thos. J. McDermott had charge of funeral arrangements.

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reception room this forenoon for the purpose of approving bills. All the bills presented were approved. Purchasing Agent Foye was present at the meeting and a discussion relative to the purchase of coal for the various departments was started. It seems that Mayor Murphy had read about Mayor Curley of Boston saving 20 cents a ton on coal by ordering for all departments at once, lumping the municipal coal order, so to speak, and he thought it would be a good scheme for Lowell to do likewise. He had suggested it to the purchasing agent and the latter allowed that it would be all right so when you hear anything about the city buying more coal just keep your eyes open for a bumper order and it is coming pretty soon, too, for this is the right season to buy coal.

LAWNS ARE DELIGHTFUL

There isn't anything much more pleasing to the eye in Lowell at the present time than the grounds about city hall. The beautiful and variegated tulips are in full bloom; the bushy hemlocks and the grass are green, and the picture they present is lovely, one. Visitors to city hall within the last few days have said that the tulips about the front and side of the building are the best that they had seen anywhere. Everybody at city hall is proud of the lawns with special reference to the tulips, and Commissioner Morris has arranged to have the street sweeper working in the vicinity of the hall back out for the lawns and keep them free of weeds.

Flowers it was stated this forenoon by John Woodbury Kieran, superintendent of parks that Congressmen John Jacob Rogers had sent 50 rare shrubs for Fort Hill park. The shrubs are now in the nursery at Fort Hill.

Water Department Supplies

The following bids have been received at the purchasing agent's office: For 10 8-inch hub end water gates for the water works—Ludlow Valve Co., \$17.56 each; R. D. Wood Co., \$17; Dowling Pump Mfg. Co., \$17; Kennedy Valve Co., \$15.50; Coffin Valve Co., \$13.75; Carroll Bros., \$12.45; Chapman Valve Co., \$12.50; Heusselar Valve Co., \$17; Pratt & Cady, \$18; Eddie Valve Co., \$17.50.

Bids on 25-inch post hydrants for the water department: Kennedy Valve Co., \$26.75 each; Coffin Valve Co., \$24.75; Rensselaer Valve Co., \$27.50; Dowling Valve Co., \$33.50; R. D. Wood Co., \$26.40; Chapman Valve Co., \$26.

Bids on 2500 feet of 2½ inch extra strong wrought iron pipe for the water department—Harry Drury, \$65; W. T. S. Bartlett, \$66; Carroll Bros., \$70; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., \$59.75; Middlesex Machine Co., \$65.

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Bids on 100 feet of one inch and 500 feet of ¾ inch iron pipe for the water department—Harry Drury, \$70.50; Carroll Bros., \$74.50; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., \$68.50; Middlesex Machine Co., \$71.

The purchasing agent has not yet awarded any of these contracts, but in all probability they will go to the lowest bidder.

MOTHERS' DAY

Pres. Wilson Urges That All Flags be Displayed Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson today approved a resolution setting apart tomorrow as mothers day and issued a proclamation commanding that all flags be displayed in observance of the occasion.

The proclamation recited the resolution and its purpose, and continued:

"Whereas by this said joint resolution it is made the duty of the president to request the observance of the second Sunday in May as provided for in the said joint resolution:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America by virtue of the power vested in me by said resolution do hereby direct the officials to display the United States flag on all public buildings and do invite the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on the second Sunday in May as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May in the year of

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

May 2—Erick L. Magnuson, 28, machinist, 48 Corbett street, and Anna A. Erickson, 37, housewife, 276 Parkview avenue.

Mose Leblanc, (widower), 41, shoe repairer, 200 Church street, and Eva Lovone, 27, at home, Meriden, Conn.

George James Toupe, 23, brassworker, 23 School street and Sarah Jones Fielding, 23, at home.

Joseph LaPouise, 27, painter, Wilton, N. H., and Cora A. Jalbert, 29, operative, 37 North street.

Oscar Lavelle, 23, carpenter, 13 Pawtucket street, and Angeline Gouin, 22, at home, 158 White street.

Serafin G. Giaules, 19, operative, 27 Salem street, and Eogofca P. Nicopoulos, 17, operative, 504 Merrimack street.

May 4—George Pulakas, 27, operative, 158 Market street, and Ethelma Mongeon, 23, operative, 158 Market street.

James Hand, 24, teamster, 20 Batchelder place, and Katherine Rothwell, 21, at home.

Rastante Solida, 23, laborer, 186 Charles street, and Dominika Denisewich, 18, operative, 186 Charles street.

John Bokse, 21, operative, 174 Warren court, and Anna Trotszka, 21, operative, 171 Warren court.

Joseph Karwaski, 22, laborer, 60 William street, and Anna Stanosc, 18, operative, 60 William street.

Floian Guyleka, 21, operative, 47 Summer street, and Emilia Sezonkiewicz, 23, operative, 47 Summer street.

John J. Callahan, 23, laborer, 2 Manning place, and Mary O'Sullivan, 27, operative, 56 Salem street.

Mitchael Lumpkin, 22, operative, 161 Suffolk street, and Tassiona Georgiou, 20, operative, 21 Adams street.

May 5—Dimitrios Lambros, 28, shoe blacking, 110 Rock street, and Pagona Scalksa, 23, operative, 48 Lewis street.

Max Solomon, 27, tailor, 158 Howard street, and Rebecca Buckman, 25, tailoress, 112 Lincoln street.

Marcin Sibiga, 26, laborer, 10 Armory street, and Zofia Moraczek, 22, operative, 10 Armory street.

May 6—Benedict Mikulin, 23, operative, 10 Lawrence street, and Dominick Maleck, 21, operative, 13 Elm street.

May 6—Edward Gaudry, 27, carpenter, 493 Central street, and Annie Cox, 26, at home, 4 Griffin street.

John Joseph Hurley, 27, packer, 188 Concord street, and James E. Rogers, 25, housewife, 110 Concord street.

George A. Hill, 21, electrical contractor, 127 Bellevue street, and Bertha A. Stadnik, 24, at home, 37 Elm street.

May 7—John J. Fitzpatrick, 24, teamster, 621 Middlesex street, and Mary C. Huislander, 22, spinner, 5 Elm street.

William R. Hall, 19, mill operative, 90 East Meadow road, and Matilda Curde, operative, 90 East Meadow road.

May 8—Constantine Polito, 28, mill operative, 18 Coolidge street, and De Maria Maris, 17, 28 Coolidge street.

Stanislaus Krusula, 22, operative, 28 Stackpole street, and Wiesnka Skotnicka, 20, operative, 282 Bridge street.

Thomas Patrick Gill, 22, operative, 27 Rogers street, and Alice Elizabeth Murray, 19, operative, 778 Central street.

BUNTING CLUB CONCERT

The members of the Bunting club will enjoy a concert this evening in the banquet hall of the well appointed club house in Circuit avenue. Some of the best talent of the club will entertain and at the close of the musical numbers refreshments will be served.

This afternoon the Bunting club

team crossed bats with the C. M. A. aggregation and the game was a very interesting one. The fans were numerous and greatly enjoyed the game.

LOCAL SOCIETY TO PARADE

The members of the D. L. K. Algido Lithuanian Catholic society at a recent meeting voted to take part in a body in the parade which will be held in Lawrence on Saturday, May 10. A series of lectures on Lithuanian

will take place in the clubrooms next month for which occasion several Lithuanian speakers have been engaged.

The officers of this organization are as follows: V. Breckza, president; R. Stanionis, vice president; J. Kalpus, secretary; M. Kazlauskas, treasurer.

The society now counts 150 members in good standing and is making rapid progress.

our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred

THE MAN IN THE MOON

A few of the cars now in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause few conductors to lay off, on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon them for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 15 minute ride is not a matter for jokes. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you perform these little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a jolt every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but scuttle a little. You may think that there may be something in the franchise the city presented the trolley people, with about first class equipment, but most likely there isn't a word about flat wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High Street-Highland line and the Westford street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council shovved it away for reasons, if it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment, that to see a city like ours withholding the Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. scarcely a city or large town in the country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturday the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturdays four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal council still orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period yet temporizes by throwing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last moment? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical, it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be because the council fears to establish a precedent for the procedure is already established. If it be because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would dock a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. If politics, then it's difficult to see where the personal benefits comes in in bucking a custom that the people believe so thoroughly in. If there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing members tell us what's the matter, and why it is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Pull out the colored gentleman from the woodpile and let me take a look at him. The man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday—and if not Saturday, then some other day. Believing in it he simply shares in the belief of 99 men in a hundred. That the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you see an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady running for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel solicitous. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car.

Many a man or woman, not necessarily old, has utterly collapsed from this unreasoning chasing after a car, and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over lose themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they feel they must get. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man retired of mine, nearly 80, had this car-chasing habit; and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the bus never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, ye who are old in years and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greeno is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Personally Mr. Greeno himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and commons the funds appropriated have been so negligently that one shouldn't have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. It certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even of nominal.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Gounod's ever-popular "Faust" and will have the assistance of five evidently successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of Gounod's; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that quite equalled his Lowell chorus. And, by the same token, it may be stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has quite equalled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results; with which mutual

pride and mutual pleasure we impatiently await the coming of next Tuesday evening.

The Janitor Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Hilarious Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relating to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many uninformed readers into readily believing that our school janitors deserved the appellation so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because divers city governments of the past, in their wisdom, erected so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than, perhaps, in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. Then again the state law which regulates the duties of men, many of whom are also janitors, imposes restrictions bearing upon this matter. Why shouldn't the gentle editor tell all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. He who knows where the speckled trout lurks will likely, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures new, but the chances are he will follow the steady sides of brooks which he knows from source to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals fishing for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of pointers, who make up the great majority, professional gentlemen who will sit all night in a mudboat and fight mosquitoes, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them altogether, they are all right so long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish below the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. Join the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the hunter of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters were bound to meet with disappointment.

But from how on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantially to each morning's or evening's sport is good. While most of our native birds are here my list to date is nothing to boast of among those who go afield; but to the habitual pavement walker who never walks abroad it may appear formidable. Here it is: Crow, purple finch, sparrow, bluebird, sparrow hawk, kingbird, chipping sparrow, chimney swallow, woodpecker, and several varieties of vireos and warblers. The identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has just commenced, while the woods and fields hold winged treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

To take aim the avian glance into a kind of inverted periscope at his side, which reveals to him as in a mirror the whole expanse of ground directly beneath his machine.

In regard to the engine—the soul of the aeroplane—the genius of the inventor has been more active during the last year than in the design of the aeroplanes themselves. We may yet have the perfect engine which will start and stop invariably at the will of the pilot, but we certainly have something very neat. Simplicity is becoming more and more the feature of the aeroplane motor.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE ORIENT

ARTIBUS

Sweet flowers lie on the lap of spring fairborn! What dost thou unto our senses bring? Beloved indeed because thou art first born Of the soft south wind and balmy spring!

What eye that doth not kindle with delight To find thee mid the old year's damp decay? And now thy beauteous petals peeping forth To greet the morning's sun caressing ray? *

Far from home the lonely wanderer takes From love's kind message, pressed yet scenting still The faded blossom that he loves so well— Brought with home mem'ries—odors from the hill.

Wee, modest blossom, tinted like a sheet. What lesson unto us dost thou disclose? Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart, bade him hope And trust, like thee, the cold and drifting snow!

THE MAN IN THE MOON

AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the aero exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail."

Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplans one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—cleaning copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of watch.

It was droll to look at these sumptuous aeroplanes and compare them with the almost shabby machines in which my comrades and I learned to fly. We used to sit on a soap box, and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on. Bits of string and fragments of wire helped largely to keep the machines together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the airman today is as well off in his aeroplane as in a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair padded with soft Morocco leather. Behind him are little cupboards for his kit, tools or luncheon. In front of him, on a gleaming mahogany splashboard, are his height recorder, speed indicator, map, compass, petrel gauge, watch, wind gauge and the indicator to show him at a glance the angle at which he must bank and turn.

With all these mechanical aids it is now possible for any intelligent pri-

prietary to learn to fly.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



EASY.



ON THE JOB.



PROVED.



REDUCING.



OF MORE MOMENT.



HUMANITARIAN.

This disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is started for a large organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started.

The modern aeroplane is equipped with a petrol reservoir for non-stop flights of eight or 10 hours, instead of the two or three-hour supply.

Apart from touring aeroplanes, it is the tool of the armies of the world which constructors are striving to make. The Bristol biplane is fitted with an ingenious bomb-throwing apparatus worked by the foot.

To take aim the avian glance into a kind of inverted periscope at his side, which reveals to him as in a mirror the whole expanse of ground directly beneath his machine.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Rules for Consumptives

Acting under a law of 1912, the New Jersey state board of health has issued

the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their sputum (spit).

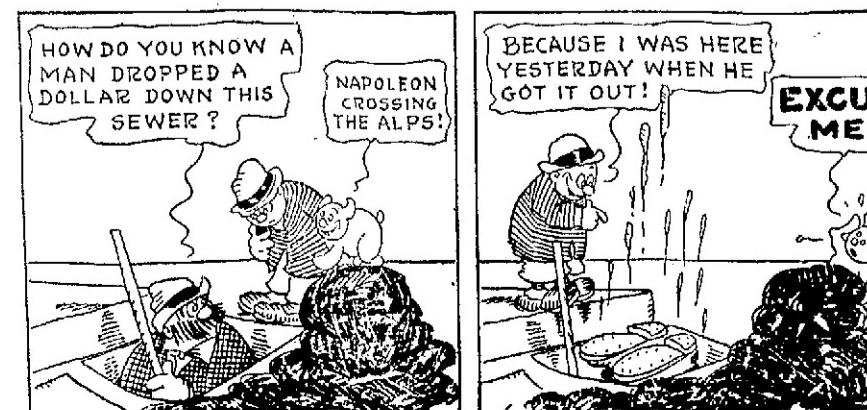
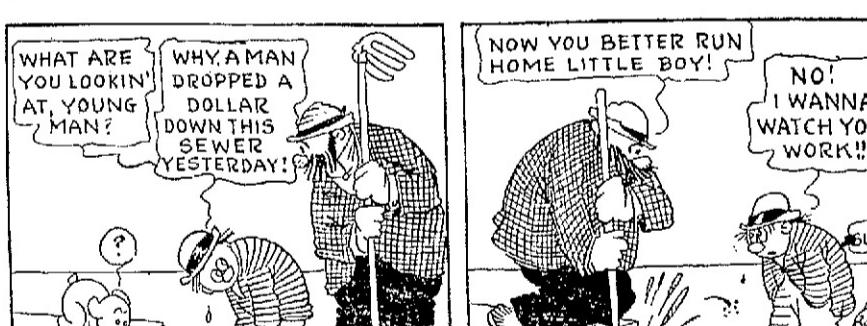
2. All persons suffering from running sores due to any form of tuberculosis shall burn all soiled dressings immediately after removal.

3. The room occupied by a tuberculous patient shall have at least one outside window.

4. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties, unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.

5. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes or the performance of any work known as "shop work" is the name of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, and unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

EXCUSE ME



LADY LOOKABOUT

It is to the credit of the city of Lowell that her youngest state representative, John J. Gibbons, has introduced in the state legislature a bill protesting against the use of foreign hunting in United States flags. Secretary Daniels asked an English firm to bid on bunting contracts, and owing to the cheapness of English labor, and the deplorable conditions under which English factory hands, particularly the women, labor, and the absence of tariff on wool, the British firm was able to underbid the American concerns.

It is a matter of constant surprises to note the means taken by our municipal government to effect economy, and occasionally we receive a jolt from the state, but when the United States government, in the interest of economy, sees fit to go to England, of all countries, to buy material for flags, it is high time to call a halt on this miserable economy business. What school child does not know of the circumstances under which our flag was given birth? Now, without going into heroes, let us ask ourselves if this act on the part of Secretary Daniels be not one of unpatriotism. More power to young Mr. Gibbons who has the courage to put his sentiments into resolves which are to be transmitted to Secretary of Navy Daniels and the senators and representatives to congress from Massachusetts.

Brazen Gods for China

The fact that hustling American concerns manufacture the brass gods used in the religious ceremonies of the Chinese is altogether a different matter. I know of a young lady traveling in the Celestial empire, who came across a vast concourse of people who were performing the annual ceremony of cleaning an image of Confucius. The persons who were appointed to perform this sacred office, were themselves cleansed, bodily by a sort of Turkish bath, and spiritually by long prayers and invocations read over them. Then, clad in robes of immaculate whiteness, they reverently proceeded to remove the ravages of the weather from old Confucius, applying sacred oils and Putz cream (Imagines). The young lady approached the image as closely as she was allowed, and across the back of the figure, she discerned these words: "Made in China, Ill., U. S. A." To this day the young lady avers that when she again approached the front of the figure, it deliberately winked at her.

Mormons Ban the Onion

The Mormons have ordered from their domain, the ubiquitous onion! Its grateful odor is too much for their delicate olfactory, hence they deposit it. I fear the action of the elders was too hasty. If their flock liked the onion to such an extent that the entire community was made odiferous, surely it must be looked upon as a necessary article of diet among the Mormons. I do not know the exact effect an onion has on a Mormon. Perhaps if I did, it would explain much that now seems unfathomable.

It may exert a repelling quality to those who partake of it, particularly if the Texas variety be the favorite. The tenets of their faith require an attracting quality of unusual strength among its followers, the more so in the men. I have just read of something which is not exactly a substitute for the onion, rather it is an antidote, and it is guaranteed to remove the odor of onions from the breath of any who partake. It is such a simple remedy that the wonder is it was never heard of before. For the benefit of those who are not Mormons, but who like onions, I append the remedy. For a few moments after eating of onions, chew indiscriminately on a blade of garlic.

Double Car Tracks

There is no question about the double car tracks being the greatest menace to electric service we have yet known. It will be necessary to reach that in some parts of the city the inner rails of tracks are so close together that two cars cannot pass each other. Nearly all the motormen are acquainted with this fact, and manage their cars accordingly, but according to a well known common sense, should a mail contractor at these crossings operate a car in one of these places, a serious accident would most certainly occur.

One of these places is on Gorham street in the vicinity of the Boston and Maine bridge. It is not at all unusual for two cars passing the dangerous point simultaneously, to scrape together throughout their length. Should these cars approach each other at a high rate of speed, the result can readily be imagined.

Nantucket Auto Bill

The Nantucket motor car bill was passed to be engrossed, after an amendment offered by Rep. LaFlamme had been rejected by a rising vote, 60 to 27. This followed a debate in which the attitude of the mayor of Quincy was discussed.

Rep. Michael T. Sullivan urged substitution, as did Rep. McInerney of Boston, who declared the mayor of Quincy introduced the bill and favored it until time for a hearing. Chairman Ellis of the committee said there is hardly a person in Quincy who is in favor of reversing the decision of the special commission, which provides for elevation of the railroad.

Rep. George Jewett and Wilson were opposed to an elevated structure. Rep. Abbott of Haverhill said the elevated tracks in that city are satisfactory.

Telephone Meters

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted reference to the next general court on the bill to require telephone companies to attach a register or meter to their speaking instruments which are used for measured service. Reps. Sullivan of Holbrook and Cassara of Revere moved to refer the bill to a committee of the house of representatives to consider it.

The committee on street railways yesterday reported a bill providing that all pavements laid by street railways shall be of the same standard as city pavements in the streets through which the railway passes.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported a resolve providing that the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the state board of health jointly shall report to the next legislature on the advisability and probable cost of adding Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district.

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"RUBE" DEGROFF ARRIVES HERE COBB IS THERE FITCHBURG TEAM TRIMS LOWELL

Famous Outfielder Arrives With Wagon Tongue in Hand



His Slugging Will Bolster Up Champions to Great Extent

Rube Degroff has shown up at last and there is great rejoicing in the Champions' camp. The famous outfielder whose baton has rung out victory so many times for the Lowell club, has indeed decided to return here for the 1914 season and arrived in town this morning.

"Rube's" arrival was in keeping with his antics on the ball field. Those standing about the railroad depot this morning were startled to see a big fellow with a heavy bat in one hand and a baseball grip in the other, hop off the front end of one of the coaches when the train from Boston blew in. That was all that the "Rube" had with him except a loud whoop as he leaped to the ground.

Swinging his bat in one hand and his grip in the other, Degroff started down Middlesex street for the Hildreth building, where the baseball headquarters are located. He had not gone far before all of the street machine in the vicinity had gotten wind of who he was and "Rube" led a steady increasing crowd of youngsters all the way up to the building.

The comedian of the league looks to be in great shape and told the writer

TEXTILE BADLY BEATEN

MANCHESTER WON GAME

LAWRENCE ACADEMY DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM 16-1—ERRORS FREQUENT

Lowell Textile received a severe drubbing yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Lawrence Academy team when the teams met on the campus of the local school. The final score was 16 to 1.

Sturtevant was in the box for Textile and he was attacked for 16 safeties. It was the first time that the local pitcher was ever severely battered. Errors in back of him were responsible for more than half of the visitors' runs; however, Sturtevant's support being enough to discourage any pitchers. Ten mishaps were made by the local team.

Captain Brickett scored Baker with a three-base hit in the first inning, thus being Textile's only opportunity during the contest to send men across the plate. Three hits in all were made off Murray, Burns, Murray and Green hit well for Lawrence Academy.

The score:

LAWRENCE ACADEMY
ab r bbb p
Green 3b..... 1 2 2 2 0 0 1
Tanner 2b..... 4 1 1 3 2 2 1
Dalympie ss..... 3 1 1 3 1 0 1
Marando 3b..... 6 1 1 2 2 0 1
Palmer 1b..... 6 1 1 2 2 0 1
Hanson c..... 5 1 1 1 1 1 1
Farrar lf..... 6 1 1 1 1 0 1
Murray p..... 6 1 1 0 0 1 1
Baker rt..... 6 1 1 0 0 1 1
Totals 46 16 27 4 7 4 3

LOWELL TEXTILE
Lawson ss..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Baker 1b..... 3 1 0 0 1 0 1
Brickett cf..... 4 0 1 1 1 1 1
Mishman 3b..... 4 0 0 1 1 1 1
Sawyer p..... 4 0 1 1 1 1 1
Davidson 1b..... 4 0 0 2 1 0 1
Carlson 2b..... 0 0 1 1 0 1 1
O'Brien rt..... 3 0 1 0 1 0 1
Casey c..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 1
Summersby ss..... 3 0 0 1 1 1 1
Jstrom 2b..... 0 0 2 3 1 1
Totals 31 1 3 27 18 10 7

Lawrence 4 2 3 0 1 0 1
Textile 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two-base hit: Murray. Three-base hit: Brickett. Sacrifice hits: Green, Tanner 2, Dalympie. Double plays: Summersby, Siostrom and Baker. Stolen bases: Lawson, Baker, O'Brien, Green 2, Farrar, Murray. Bases on balls: By Sturtevant 2, by Murray 2, Struck out: By Sturtevant 3, by Murray 11. Hit by pitcher: Baker. Passed balls: Hanson. First base on errors: Textile 3, Lawrence Academy 7. Left on bases: Textile 8, Lawrence Academy 7. Time: 2:12. Umpire: J. J. Coughlin. Attendance: 200.

NO DOUBLE TRACKS

To Spalding Park for the Present Says President Sullivan—Company Cannot Afford It

According to present reports it does not look as though the fans would have the accommodation of double tracks to Spalding park this season or any other season so far as that goes. President P. F. Sullivan is quoted as saying that at present the company cannot afford to do the work under present conditions.

Representative Victor Jewett has been active in behalf of the double track system to the park but has made no headway. The Lowell representative called upon the high way commission and asked for permission to run through the double tracks. This was received but the Bay State people are of the opinion that the proposition will cost too much, and furthermore, more urgent improvements are pressing.

AMERICAN GOLFER INJURED

NEW YORK, May 9.—Fried Herschell, the American amateur golfer who went abroad to compete for the British championship, sprained his ankle yesterday, according to despatches from London. The accident, it is stated, may keep him out of the contest for the British amateur title.

KOLHEIMAINEN GOES HOME

NEW YORK, May 9.—Hannes Kolhemainen, the sturdy Finn, who has won hundreds of distance races and hung up dozens of records since he came here two years ago, sailed for home today on the Olympic.

Kolhemainen said yesterday he would return in September in time to compete in the national championships. He said that while abroad he would race in several countries and that in all races he would represent the Irish American Athletic club of this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Went From 38th Place to 13th—Jackson Leads —Other Averages

CHICAGO, May 9.—Ty Cobb jumped from 38th place to 13th among the American league batters this week, according to averages published here today. Including last Wednesday's game, the Detroit star has a percentage of .367, as against .240 which the records showed for him last week. His rival, Joe Jackson of Cleveland, has taken the lead, batting at a rate of .414. Then, in the first ten come: Wood, Cleveland, .412; Crawford, Detroit, .408; E. Foster, Washington, .397; Leibovitz, Cleveland, .346; Williams, St. Louis, .344; C. Walker, St. Louis, .333; Barry, Philadelphia, .325; Demmitt, Chicago, .324; Shotton, St. Louis, .320. Philadelphia leads in club batting with .299 and Cleveland is next with .250.

Turner of Cleveland is leading base stealer with .11 to his credit.

Art Phelan of Chicago and Bebe Becker of Philadelphia are tied for first in the National with .556 each. The next eight are: Magee, Philadelphia, .440; Cathers, St. Louis, .429; Smidgaskas, New York, .417; Byrne, Philadelphia, .405; Miller, Brooklyn, .382; Gowdy, Boston, .371; Daubert, Brooklyn, .364; Lohrb, Philadelphia, .363.

Philadelphia leads the clubs in hitting with an average of .280. Stolen base honors, so far, go to Carey of Pittsburgh, who has pilfered seven.

EARLY OPENING DATES

PRES TENDER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE DEFENDS PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, May 9.—President John K. Tener of the National League, who conferred here yesterday with Secretary John A. Heydler, issued a statement last night in defense of early opening dates. He believes that the long season provides a truer test of the playing strength of the teams and if weather conditions force postponements early in the season the fans are all the more grateful for doubleheaders later on.

There is absolutely nothing the matter with baseball, President Tener declared, "but we have not had the right kind of weather this season to serve it in."

LEAGUE STANDING

N. L. League	Won	Lost
P.C.	8	6
Lowell	3	2
Worcester	3	1
Fitchburg	4	4
Leicester	2	4
Haverhill	2	4
Portland	3	4
Lowell	1	5
Total	34	26

American League	Won	Lost
P.C.	15	6
St. Louis	11	8
Philadelphia	8	7
Washington	9	8
New York	8	8
Boston	7	9
Chicago	9	12
Cleveland	5	14
Total	74	66

Lowell went down to defeat yesterday afternoon at Spalding park before the last nine of Manchester high in a closely played game by the score of 5 to 1. The threatening weather kept down the attendance and only a small crowd saw the local schoolboys bow to the superior work of the visitors.

Wilson was touched up in only one inning, the fourth, and poor fielding behind him allowed Manchester to send five men across the plate. The locals had no less than seven errors chalked up against them while Manchester had but one fielding misplay. Wilson had his opponents safe in every session except the fourth.

Lowell high lone tally came as the result of a terrible smash by Panton in the fifth which sailed over the left field fence for four bases. Whenever Lowell threatened to score Steede and Van Domel tightened and forced the local batters into retirement. The

score:

MANCHESTER HIGH	Won	Lost
Pittsburgh	15	6
Philadelphia	8	5
Brooklyn	5	5
New York	7	6
Cincinnati	9	10
St. Louis	8	13
Chicago	6	13
Boston	3	19
Total	74	66

Federal League	Won	Lost
Baltimore	11	4
St. Louis	12	8
Brooklyn	5	5
New York	12	8
Chicago	7	9
Baltimore	5	14
Total	74	66

National League	Won	Lost
P.C.	15	6
St. Louis	11	8
Philadelphia	8	7
Brooklyn	5	5
New York	7	6
Cincinnati	9	10
St. Louis	8	13
Chicago	6	13
Boston	3	19
Total	74	66

Lowell went into the field pretty well handicapped as its expected out-fielder and leftfielder failed to show up and a pitcher had to be planted in third. Eddie Pete Wood was picked for the sacrifice and as usual when a make-shift is made in a lineup the change had an important bearing on the result. Better fielding or faster running covering would have had a tendency to shut off some of the Fitchburg fans that caused trouble.

Still the game was lost by wildness on the part of the Lowell pitchers and mindlessly hitting on the part of the Fitchburg men, especially Lewis, Sweeny and Ryan. It was a great game from a Fitchburg viewpoint and as such was decidedly welcome as the fans

wanted Lake to start for Lowell with the first game of the series tucked away for future reference.

Both teams played brilliant ball in the field. Only one error was made, Carr of the Lowell team made a bad throw in the second inning, allowing Read to go from the plate to third. That

was the only play of the entire game that had the slightest semblance to an error.

Ryan scored on the drive. Then Lewis walked, filling the bases again. Lewis was the hero. He sent a punch of a double to deep right, scoring Spires.

Spikes was out in the box. Sweeny met the first ball pitched for a hot drive through the box. It was too hot to touch although a double play might have resulted.

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TAKE MILLS FROM MASS.

Wood of Lawrence Says Bay State Welcomes New Industries With a Club

BOSTON, May 8.—"I could put wheels under our mills and run them out of the state of Massachusetts. I should certainly do so because of the deplorable industrial conditions which exist in this commonwealth to day," declared William M. Woods, president of the American Woolen Co., in an address before the members of the Massachusetts Real Estate exchange at the City club yesterday afternoon.

From the beginning of his address until the close he roundly deplored industrial legislation in Massachusetts. There is proof of that in our great mills of Lawrence, Methuen and Plymouth. Ten thousand operatives are engaged in our Lawrence mills alone. Yet Massachusetts has not been friendly to us.

"First I will show you how they treat us in other states. We have mills in New York and in Burlington, Vermont. When we thought of going into Vermont they welcomed us and said 'come ahead and we will exempt you from taxation for five or ten years.' There was some incentive to go and we did. As a result Burlington has flourished and real estate has doubled in value. When we went into 'with a club' while New York and Lawrence the population was 25,000, Vermont were dead and more the while today it is 50,000. But our efforts of coming new industries to their ports are not appreciated.

Mr. Woods said in part: "If I could put wheels under our mills and run them out of Massachusetts my first impulse when I received a summons I should certainly do so."

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB RESOLUTE ON TRIAL TRIP

PRESENTED GOOD PROGRAM OF RACES IN BOYLSTON STREET YES-TERDAY

There was a good attendance at the races of the Lowell Driving club in Boylston street yesterday afternoon and a very interesting program was presented. The paean had in its gallant program opening with the Class A pace. This was won by Hickey's stable C. but he had to go some to keep away from Senator's "Jessie Sheldon." The Class B race was won by B. Greenhalge's "Fred S." with Bradburn's "Pompeii" second.

O'Brien's "Hedgehog" won the Class D trot with "Hessey" owned by G. Stiles, second. Class E pace was captured by A. J. Tatus' "Johnny Brown." "Tanga Boy" owned by Costello and Barlow, finishing second. "Peter Pan," owned by Schenck and Parker, was first at the tape in Class F pace with "John W." the property of Chase Kemp, second. Class G pace was won by "Christians" owned by Bell and Gordon, with "Jasper" M. E. Senator's entrants, second. The contests of the afternoon closed with the Class H trot, which was captured by the "County Beauty," owned by M. T. General, and "Harry Rider" owned by L. E. Wootton, second.

The judges of the afternoon were James S. Hanson, Charles Morse and Ray S. Frost. L. E. Wootton was the starter.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

DRACT NEWS

Selectmen Voted Pole Location on Merrimack Avenue at Their Meeting Last Night

The Dract selectmen held a hearing in the town hall last night in relation to pole locations on Merrimack avenue otherwise called the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard and the attendance was very small.

All abutters had been notified to be present at the hearing, but very few responded, and all expressed themselves in favor of the granting of the permit to erect poles, for all want lights on that road. Chairman Fred E. Pollard presided and at the close of the hearing the selectmen held a brief meeting and granted the corporation permission to erect 35 poles along Merrimack avenue.

CONTRACT INSOLVENT

BOSTON, May 8.—Philip Holland, a contractor of Lawrence, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which he admits owing \$22,462.30, and with assets of \$15,150, which consists of debts due the petitioner.

Holland owes \$17,402.30 to about 50 unsecured creditors. Principal among them are Mahoney & Mahoney, Lawrence, \$2500; Katherine O'Connell, Lawrence, \$2200; B. & M. railroad, \$382.50; David Stoneham, Boston, \$1400; John P. Ryan, Lawrence, \$1600; Michael J. Bailey, Lawrence, \$1600; Stanley, Porter Co., Lawrence, \$1600; William Carroll, Lawrence, \$1600.

James H. Valley of this city holds notes for \$4000. There is no accommodation paper for \$1600.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HELD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING LAST NIGHT AND TRANSCATED IMPORTANT BUSINESS

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church was held last evening in the Boys' school hall on Southwick street. Considerable important business was transacted, after which the following newly elected officers were installed: Spiritual director and treasurer, Rev. Joseph Curtin; president, Miss Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan; vice-president, Miss Margaret G. McDonald; and secretary, Miss Mary D. Doyle.

After the business session interesting remarks were made by Rev. Fr. Curtin, U.S.M.I.T. her. G. Oss.

ONE OF TWINS MULES DEAD

It was the prediction of many, one of the twin mules owned by Thomas Tesser, the Tucker street grocer, died yesterday and accordingly all plans to take the twins and the mother on an exhibition tour will be given up.

Mr. Tesser valued his mules at \$500 each and had made arrangements to take them as well as the mother on an exhibition tour, for twin mules are quite an attraction. As to this, Mr. Tesser is the man who knows, for over 1000 people have visited his stable since the newcomers arrived, but now that one of them died there will be nothing doing.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

BOSTON MARKET			NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close	High	Low	
RAILROADS						
Bos & Maine	42	42	42	Am Copper	71 1/4	70 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	63 1/2	63	63 1/2	Am Can	26	26
Cal & Arizona	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	Am Car & Fu	43 3/4	43 3/4
Ches	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Am Steel & R.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chi	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Am Steel & R. R.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Gruber	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Am Sugar R.R.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Green-Canaan	31	30 1/2	31	Ammonium	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hancock	15	15	15	Atch	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nevada	12	12 1/2	12	B & Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2
N. P.	6	6	6	B & W. T.	91 1/2	91 1/2
North Battle	23	22	22	Canadian Pa.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Old Colony	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	Ches & Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2
St. L.	21 1/2	21	21	Chi & G.W.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Southern	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Consolidated	13 1/2	13 1/2
Tarpon	35	30 1/2	35	Conn. Gas	12	12
Tel. Cos.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Den & Atch G.	11 1/2	12
Wolverine	42	32	42	Erie	27 1/2	27 1/2
TELEPHONE						
Am Tel & Tel	122	121 1/2	122	Erin Tel pf	41 1/2	42
MISCELLANEOUS						
Am. Open pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Ex-N.Y. Central	125 1/2	125 1/2
Mass Gas	87	87	87	Int. Met. Com.	114 1/2	114 1/2
United Fruit	130	130	130	Int. Paper	62	62 1/2
United Gas M.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Int. Paper	9 1/2	9 1/2
UNLISTED SECURITIES						
Albion	27	26 1/2	27	Int. Paper	37	37
Am. Tel & Tel pf	21	21	21	Kan City So.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Br. & W. T. B.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Kan City So. pf	60	60 1/2
Conn. Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Kan & Texas	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Shieling	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	Lebish Valley	137 1/2	138 1/2
BONDS						
Am Tel & Tel B	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	Missouri Pa.	17 1/2	17 1/2
BOSTON MARKET						
Boston	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	N. Y. Central	91 1/2	91 1/2
Prices held fairly steady and the close was quiet and tame. Granite 80; Butter & Superior, 34; North Battle 23.				Pa. & N. Y.	108	108
COTTON FUTURES						
May	12 55	12 52	12 52	Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
July	12 30	12 29	12 29	People's Gas	129 1/2	129 1/2
August	12 13	12 03	12 03	Rhode Island	164 1/2	164 1/2
October	11 63	11 51	11 51	Rep. Iron & Steel	22	22
December	11 63	11 51	11 51	Rock Is.	31 1/2	31 1/2
January	11 57	11 52	11 52	S. Pacific	90 1/2	91 1/2
COTTON SPOT						
Cotton Spot closed quiet. Middlebrough 13,000; Middling 13,000; Gulf 13,250. No sales.				Southern Ry.	24	24
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MONEY MARKET						
NEW YORK, May 9.—Call money nominal. Time loans 8 per cent and 90 days 2 1/2; six months 4. Merchant paper 3 1/4-4 1/2-5 1/4. Sterling exchange term for 60 days bills 455 1/2; for demand 457 1/2; commercial bills 454 3/4. Tex silver 58 1/2. Mexican dollars 15 3/4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.				Utah Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2
THE REPORT OF BIRTHS						
Following is the list of births reported for the past week:						
May 2.				To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mountford, of 134 Moore street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Vabousos, of 102 Jefferson street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doyle, 27 Waverly street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lougheed, 12 Croydon street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. John Cuesta, 20 Howe street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reed, 98 Humphrey street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cormier, 73 Austin street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Nataleau, 256 Chester street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Aaron P. Bent, 1363 Milford street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denault, 32 Fisher street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denieslo, 25 North street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Glene, 163 Jefferson street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calise, 7 Fisher street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Riley, 84 Rolfe street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Tomasz Nadolski, 15 George street, a son.		
				May 4.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ticek, 7 Reed street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault, 61 First street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grandjean, 21 West Manchester street, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartlett, of Rosemont terrace, a daughter.		
				May 5.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Colard, 29 Joliette avenue, a son.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bruno, 252 Middlesex street, a daughter.		
				To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nealon, 593 Broadway		

EEL IN WATERING CAR

Crew Scared When Monster Splashed in Car at Power House — Thought it Was Big Snake

Every man at the car barn in Middlesex street was perfectly sober when the car sprinkler in charge of Harry Davis pulled in shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and one of the barn men had just hoisted a salute to Harry when a terrific splashing

took place in the car. "There's a man in there, Harry, for heaven's sake get him quick!" cried one.

"There's nobody in that car. I've been with it all day and there isn't

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300 MILES AN HOUR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

WILL BE FORCED INTO FALL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION AS ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES

LONDON, May 9.—A new and wonderful system which, it is claimed, will revolutionize high speed traction throughout the world has been demonstrated in London before the mechanical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new system which is the invention and discovery of a French scientist, Emile Bachet, has at once elicited an offer of a great railway chief to lay down a special five-mile circuit track on which the speed claimed for it (300 miles an hour, may be tested.

The system, as demonstrated by a model of the largest size, did all that was claimed for it. A speed of 300 miles an hour was attained, the automatic propulsion and stopping of the car was demonstrated, the position of the car at any point during the journey was indicated by an electric signal and an almost absolute absence of vibration was attained.

The train travels through space without visible means of support either above or below. At a wizard touch it is away like a dash, devouring distance at the terrific speed of five miles a minute, defying all laws of gravity. M. Bachet's system is made possible by the discovery that the effect of a magnetic coil on certain metals is to repel instead of attract. One of these metals is aluminum, and the effect of magnetic electricity on aluminum is a great factor in working the air train. As soon as the electric influence is set in motion the coils, instead of attracting, can push it away, with the result that it is immediately raised and held suspended in the air clear of track, the only connection between the car and the track being the brushes used for contact purposes.

CARNATIONS TOMORROW

TOMORROW WILL BE MOTHERS' DAY AND THE SYMBOL A WHITE FLOWER

The second Sunday in May has been "Mothers' Day" since 1905, when Mrs. Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia wrote to the newspaper, choosing the day her mother died, and asking that everyone who had a good mother wear a white carnation in her honor.

Tomorrow it is expected there will not be enough white carnations to go around, nor indeed enough white flowers of any kind, and so the word has gone the rounds to wear a flower of any sort.

White is preferred, standing as it does for purity, and a fragrant flower for love. The sturdiness of the carnation is symbolic of faithfulness, and its fragrance of growing charm.

Not one is the day to be celebrated by the wearing of a carnation, flowers are to be sent to the mothers. Consequently headquarters have been established in many towns of New England and throughout the country and even abroad where flowers of all kinds will be sold and given away.

Special services have been arranged in the churches for the mothers of the land, and Gov. Walsh and Mayor Curley will be following precedent in issuing proclamations calling for the co-operation of all in the observance of the day.

MASSACRE OF 45

Peruvian Soldiers, all Indians, Mutinied and Killed Officers

NEW YORK, May 9.—Capt. W. P. Aspinwall of the steamer *Gregory*, which arrived yesterday from Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, brought a story of a massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers, all Indians, who had mutinied and killed their officers.

Captain Aspinwall gives the narrative on the authority of the man who carried out the executions, Capt. Fernando Casaball, who was a passenger on his ship as far as Bahia.

The 45 mutineers, when captured, were shackled tog-ther and taken out on the Napo river on a lighter in tow of a gunboat. Then, the story goes, a machine gun on the gunboat was turned on the prisoners. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

GOV. WALSH IS SILENT

WILL NOT DISCUSS QUESTION OF MILITARY EFFICIENCY WITH GEN. PEARSON

BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Walsh last night refused to discuss the question of military efficiency with former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson, who states in an interview that last fall before Governor Walsh had been inaugurated he called the attention of Mr. Walsh to the facts brought out in the letter of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

General Pearson put the whole matter of unpreparedness on the part of the militia up to the governor, who referred General Pearson a few days ago under the new law which was passed for the purpose of giving the governor the right to choose the adjutant general.

JILTED GIRL SUES DIVORCE ROADS CARRANZA'S PEACE NOTE

Cefalo Promised \$10,000 to Bride-to-be and Didn't Give it

BOSTON, May 9.—The failure of Antonio Cefalo, a federal contractor, to live up to an ante-nuptial agreement to deposit \$10,000 in a bank to the credit of his bride-to-be, Colombia Delia Iacono, of East Boston, is said to be the real reason why there has been no marriage. Another result arising from Cefalo's failure is the filing of a \$20,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Iacono.

The young woman is 18 years old while Cefalo is 46, or five years older than her father. The father, Stanislaus Deila Iacono, is prominent in real estate circles in East Boston, where he owns the Columbia Realty company at 186 London street. Cefalo lives at 57 Brooks street, Roslindale. An unusual complication in connection with the case arises from the fact that a week following the breaking of the tie between California and Miss Iacono, the former began making ardent love to a young woman living at 23 Fleet street, a week later a marriage license had been taken out to marry this young woman and the wedding was to have taken place last Sunday night. It did not, for some reason which is not explained to the public. Miss Iacono's declaration sets forth the formal allegation that she and Cefalo had mutually agreed to marry, that she had always been ready, but he refused. Being a minor, the action was entered through her father, Stanislaus Iacono.

3 BOYS DEFY SHERIFF

WITH SHOTGUNS, RIFLES AND PISTOLS THREE YOUNG LADS MAKE POSSIBLE JACK OUT OF WOODS

MACHIAS, Me., May 9.—Armed with 20-gauge shotgun, a rifle and each carrying a revolver and a knife, with provisions to last a month and plenty of ammunition, three youthful desperadoes have for three days defied Deputy Sheriff Grover K. Coffey and his posse in the woods near here. The boys, Ernest, Charles and Earl Hestrom, aged 14, 12 and 9 years respectively, are sons of Charles Hestrom of Marshfield, a native of Sweden, and are charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Janet Cole at Haddy's Lake and taking money, groceries, rugs, two gold watches and a locked box containing valuable papers and bank books which they carried to their camp in the woods.

Mrs. Cole was out of town when the robbery occurred and on returning and discovering her loss, she notified Deputy Sheriff Coffey. The boys, fearing they were to be arrested, came to Machias and bought their tools and provisions which they took to their camp.

Sheriff Coffey collected a posse and started after the trio but the other and his men were baited in the woods and marched back by the boys at the point of their weapons. For three days they have successfully defied efforts to capture them. The two boys, however, could hold out indefinitely against all comers and said they hoped to have the pleasure of killing at least three men before their capture.

The enthusiasm of the posse is far from being at the boiling point and every effort will be made to take the boys without loss of life by starving them out, although it is figured that this may take some time. The young boys are also charged with robbing the camp of Nathan Bowker of Waterville, at the head of Marks lake.

COFFEEHOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS FOR SALE; 13 Cedar st.; three minutes to St. Peter's church; price cut to \$1,000.00; 190 Chamberlain road. Tel. 644-1.

LINDBERGH CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS

—Chimney sweep and repaired. Residence 1123 Brattle st. Tel. 346-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS ON sale every day at both news stands on the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

EIGHT HOUSE LOTS ON CHRISTIAN Hill on Tenth st. for sale. Walk to them these pleasant Saturdays and Sundays and see these slightly lots.

JOHN KEEFE, 215 Tenth st.

TWO LOTS OF LAND TO SELL IN Pawtucketville, cor. Eliotcott and Drycut sts., and Fifth ave. Price \$100 per acre. Tel. 466-500.

HOUSE FOR SALE—COTTAGE 8 rooms; steam heat, hot water, set tubs, cemented cellar, 1900 sq. ft. Land. Tel. 336 White st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ON ALL

streets in Centralville, the best part of the city to buy a home. If you are thinking of selling, it will be to your interest to see me. VANCE, 88 Third st.

NEAR PARKER AVE., FRAGUT

near cars, 7-room cottage, barn, 16,000 sq. feet land, 11 fruit trees, for sale; \$1600; \$200 to \$300 cash. VANCE, 88 Third st., Centralville.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH

large lot of land for sale, at 25 Manchester st., two minutes to the car line, a good chance to keep hens. Call evenings or Saturday afternoons.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE ON

Elmwood st., near No. common slate roof, electric heat, open plumbing. Inquire 306 School st. Tel. 292-232.

LEGAL NOTICES

LOWELL, Mass., May 9, 1914.

To George Couloumbi, Lowell, Mass.

Sir: I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose, for breach of conditions thereof, your mortgage to me on certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated February 27, 1914, and recorded on the records of mortgages of Personal Property in the office of the Clerk of the City of Lowell, book 88, page 100, name Patrick J. Hayes, Mortgagee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie E. Hovey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, Hovey has been pre-

sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Philip R. Hovey, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Petition to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby di-

rected to give public notice thereof,

by publishing this citation, once in each

issue of the most successful weekly,

in the Lowell Sun, now paper published

in Lowell, the last publication to be

one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McEvily, Esquire,

First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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SHORTER AND FULLER
SKIRTS FOR WOMEN

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Shorter and fuller skirts, normal waist lines, accordion pleating, plaids and stripes—these are leading features of the fall styles for women's clothes as decreed today when the style report of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers association in convention assembled here was adopted this afternoon.

"The styles are far more becoming to all sorts of figures than for many years," said one of the alternate delegates today.

Following is the list of the principal ukases:

Jackets of finger tip length and longer, set in sleeves, sloping shoulder effects, a tendency toward normal or near normal waist line, with fullness at sides or back. Skirts will be

pleated, flaring and of long tunic construction and somewhat shorter.

Coats will be of three-quarter length, many cut shorter in front. The coat capes will be a prominent feature. Separate capes will be desirable. The waist coat effect will appear in capes.

Materials in suits and coats will include mixtures, checks, zebulines, broadcloths and a variety of new fabrics. Felt trimmings will be freely used.

Dresses—the principal changes will be additional fullness in the skirt, which will be shorter, and extensive use of long tunic either from a yoke or the waist line, which will tend to normal in tailored effects and be either high or low in evening gowns. Sleeves will be very long in street dresses and either very short or entirely absent in evening gowns. Stripes, plaids and printed fabrics will be used extensively.

A BLIND PRIEST HELD

Pope Pius May Grant Plea of Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic church a blind man will be raised to the priesthood next month at Woodstock college, near here, if the plea of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is granted by Pope Pius.

The cardinals will appear before the pope and ask that a special dispensation be granted for the ordination of Henry Wessling of Boston a student at Woodstock college. Mr. Wessling became blind when chemicals over which he was working in the laboratory of Canisius college, Buffalo, exploded several years ago. He was then professor of chemistry in that institution.

He stands among the leaders of his class at Woodstock. His fellow students read to him and he easily remembers what he hears. He has learned all the prayers said by a priest at mass and has mastered the ceremonies in the various services of the church. Mr. Wessling has been a member of the Jesuit order for 14 years.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

Royal Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its annual May fair, May 5, in Grafton hall with a large attendance. The following musical program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Vera Smith; song, Mrs. E. Bernderson; piano solo, Miss Alice Walker; violin and piano solo, Master Curtis Mudgett and Miss Greta Pickering; reading, Miss Fanny Crowther; dance in Highland costume, Miss Greta Pickering; piano solo, Master Harvey Ashworth. The committee in charge was: Sisters Gregg, Cochrane, Kane, Parker, Winters, Roper, Siddle, Worth, Neil, J. Muir, Howard, Young, Cudwell, Spillane, Fay, Davies, S. Muir, Bouchard, Bernderson, Fowler.

Six culprits have been issued by the clerk of police court for the arrest of an equal number of men who have failed to pay fines which were imposed upon them by the court.

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INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fitchburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	11	2

When Jimmy Gray's last year's New England league champions took the field to oppose the Fitchburg nine, playing under the management of Fred Lake, at Spalding park this afternoon, "Rube" DeGroff appeared in the lineup for the first time this season, having arrived in town only this forenoon, and therefore there was a change in the batting order. "Shorty Dee's" name was at the top of the new list presented by Manager Gray, DeGroff came second, and Burke and Stimpson followed.

The weather was ideal for baseball and as a result over 1800 fans were on hand, filling the bleachers and a part of the grandstand. The Fitchburgers made a good impression during practice and their manager, Fred Lake, formerly of Lowell, was given a good hand when he stepped to the coaching lines.

Temple, secured by the Fitchburg team, in exchange for Capt. Aubrey of last year's outfit, was selected by Manager Gray to go on the slab while Greenhalge was behind the bat. King, a left-hander, faced the Lowell batters with Kilhullen on the other end of the battery. Umpire Hardy called the game to order and the lineup was as follows:

Lowell	Fitchburg
Dee, ss	cf, Ryan
DeGroff, rt	2b, Spires
Burke, 2b	2b, Swett
Stimpson, lf	If, Kane
Pottenger, cf	1b, Lewis
Kelly, 1b	ss, Torphy
Carr, 3b	rf, Reed
Greenhalge, c	c, Kilhullen
Temple, p	p, King

First Inning

Pitcher King singled to left, Ryan sacrificed him to second, Burke taking Carr's throw at first. Spires grounded out, Burke to Kelly. Burke's stop and throw were perfect. Stimpson made a swell catch of Sweat's long fly to left. No runs.

Lowell started off well but did not score in the second. Stimpson singled to left but was forced at second by Kelly's grounder to King after Pottenger had fanned. Carr grounded out to Spires. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Second Inning

Careless base running in the second by Fitchburg helped out the champions. Torphy took three strikes. Reed singled to left. Kilhullen drove a long single to centre, and Reed attempted to score but was out. Burke to Greenhalge. The latter made a quick return to Burke getting Kilhullen at second. No runs.

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Third Inning

Pitcher King singled to left, Ryan sacrificed him to second, Burke taking Carr's throw at first. Spires grounded out, Burke to Kelly. Burke's stop and throw were perfect. Stimpson made a swell catch of Sweat's long fly to left. No runs.

Kilhullen took Greenhalge's foul fly. Lewis made a great stop of Temple's drive and made the putout unassisted. Dee foul-lined to Spires. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Kane fled out to Pottenger in short centre. Temple pounded Lewis' ribs with a fast one. Torphy fled out to Greenhalge. Lewis was caught between second and third. Greenhalge to Burke, to Kelly. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Fifth Inning

Carr took Kilhullen's foul fly. He then threw out King at first. Greenhalge took Ryan's high fly in front of the plate. No runs.

Wacob batted for Lohman. Wacob singled to left.

Wood took Wacob's place on third base and was forced at second when Carr hit to Torphy.

Carr fled out to Reed in deep right. Burke walked.

Stimpson grounded to Swett, forcing Burke at second.

Score: Fitchburg 3, Lowell 0.

Sixth Inning

Carr took Kilhullen's foul fly. He then threw out King at first. Greenhalge took Ryan's high fly in front of the plate. No runs.

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Seventh Inning

Dee made a great throw of Torphy's low grounder, putting him out at first. Reed singled over the third sack. Kilhullen took the third base coaching line and the third base blanchette oil stood up and cheered him. Pottenger and Kelly both grounded out, Swett to Kilhullen. Carr fled out to Reed. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Eighth Inning

Temple hit Ryan. Spires sacrificed Ryan to second, going out, Temple to Kelly. Swett singled to left but Stimpson's next work held Ryan at third. Kelly took Kane's high foul fly. Spires stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

Greenhalge fled out to Ryan in short centre. Swett threw out Temple at first. Carr fled to Ryan. No runs.

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Ninth Inning

King hit Ryan. Spires sacrificed Ryan to second, going out, Temple to Kelly. Swett singled to left but Stimpson's next work held Ryan at third. Kelly took Kane's high foul fly. Spires stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

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Twelfth Inning

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Thirteenth Inning

King hit Ryan. Spires sacrificed Ryan to second, going out, Temple to Kelly. Swett singled to left but Stimpson's next work held Ryan at third. Kelly took Kane's high foul fly. Spires stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

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Fourteenth Inning

King hit Ryan. Spires sacrificed Ryan to second, going out, Temple to Kelly. Swett singled to left but Stimpson's next work held Ryan at third. Kelly took Kane's high foul fly. Spires stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

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Rain Did Not Prevent the Success of the Affair

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was officially installed into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States last evening, the affair being witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the members of this popular organization. The ceremony was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and was presided over by General William Wellen of Marlboro, and was followed by an exhibition drill by Garde Frontenac, a whist tournament and musical numbers.

Present at the affair were delegations from various guards of the brigade from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Nashua, Manchester and other places. General Wellen was assisted in the installing ceremony by Adjutant General André, A. C. of Fitchburg and Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. At the close of the ceremony General Wellen and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, C. M. L., addressed the gathering and complimented the members of the guard for their fine showing as well as their progress for the past year.

A special feature of the evening was the induction of Miss Yvonne Martin, a prominent young woman of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, who recently won the contest conducted between her and Miss Elizabeth Savigny for the selling of tickets for the event. The young woman was the recipient of two large bouquets.

The exhibition drill of Garde Frontenac under the command of Capt. Alphonse Bergeron was very interesting and at the close of the drill the guard was presented a handsome silver medal. A military contest had been arranged but on account of the inclement weather the other guards did not respond in a body and only de-

EEL IN A WATERING CAR

Continued

anybody falling off or into the water wagon when I'm around," said Harry, and just at that minute a splash with a sort of bark accompaniment was heard.

"Don't let it be said that a man ever died in a spinning car, drunk or sober, with a lot of us standing around," said George Walsh, the troley tender, and almost in answer to his words another splash was heard.

Something, either man, beast or devil had bumped his head against the water trap and fell back with a groan. With trembling hands and uttered faces the men set about to see what the trouble was. Finally they opened the water trap and as they did a noise, more mournful than the wail of the banshee, fell upon their ears. The man nearest the trap fell in a swoon. Another took his place and taking one peek through the trap bellowed: "It's a long-constrictor, I saw his head and tail," and the frightened one slammed the trap.

Satisfied that the occupant of the trap was not a human being, guns were ordered and Walsh, who is a bit of a crack shot, was stationed at the trap. At the trap was opened the second time to flaming eyes and a small dog-like head appeared. Bang went the trap again. Five minutes elapsed before the men succeeded in screwing up their courage again and this time as soon as the trap opened Walsh fired. His aim was true and a dying groan accompanied the report of the gun. Then all was still as death for death was near, but still the monster wriggled—monster bird or devil.

Every mother's son was positive that a huge reptile was put to sleep and the investigation proceeded. The water in the car was let off and with the aid of an electric light the car was searched. On the bottom of the car was stretched a monster eel measuring at least four feet. Its head was abnormal and its eyes were almost as large as a cat's eyes. They were fast closing in death but yet a wiggle of the tail was all the signs of life made manifest by the monster gifted with great tenacity of life.

And now to the rock-ribbed facts. Where did the eel come from? It was up to Harry Davis and George Walsh to solve the mystery. They scratched their heads in deep thought and declared that the eel must have been taken in at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets. "The last place we took water," said Harry, "was from the standpipe in front of the French church in Branch street. The car was empty when we arrived there and I am sure there wasn't an eel aboard up to that time."

Harry's explanation satisfied in part the men. The eel had been snuck in through the standpipe at the point in question and there was no getting away from the fact that the eel came originally from the river or the reservoir. The occurrence, however,

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gates were present. It was then announced that Garde Frontenac would give an exhibition and if the judges awarded them 24 per cent they would receive the medal and when the "soldiers" left the hall the captain was the proud bearer of the prize. The judges were Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M. Ninth regiment, and Lieut. Daniel E. Christian of the same company.

At the close of the military exercises tables were set around the hall and a game of whist was enjoyed under the direction of Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., who presided over the gathering. The scorers were: Misses Marie Martin, Irene Martin, Marie Louise Martin, Clara Abadis, Flora Bergeron, Estelle Groulx, Lydia Renaud, Marie Renaud and Madeline Renaud.

The music was brought to a close with a concert by the Cecilia orchestra.

The members of the executive committee of Garde Sacre-Coeur are: President, Samuel Renaud, treasurer, Henri Guérin, secretary, Alfred LeRoux, aids, Severe Lambert, Hormand Gobeil and Fred Chagnon. The military band consists of Captain, Horace Desilets, first Lieutenant, Alfred Renaud and second Lieutenant, Severe Lambert. The reception committee was as follows: Chairman, H. Desilets; Alfred Renaud, Severe Lambert, Leo Bergeron, Hormand Gobeil, Henri Gobeil and Louis Renaud.

The Cecilia band orchestra was in attendance and refreshments were served.

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Previous to the event a street parade was held, despite the pouring rain, and the large hayracks containing real farmers of all descriptions headed by the C. Y. M. L. brass band, wended their way through the principal streets of the city and were the cause of much hilarity along the route.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the large crowd assembled in the spacious hall, where for a few minutes concert numbers were well rendered by Miner's C. Y. M. L. orchestra. In the meantime the guests assembled in the hall and those who were scheduled to take part in the grand march got things in shape and finally the signal was given and the farmers and their fair partners, fully attired, gracefully marched around the hall passing before the viewing stand several times. The various costumes of the women guests as well as those of the men folk greatly added to the brilliancy of the affair, and the main difficult evolution of the grand march were well enjoyed by the spectators, who showed their appreciation by generous applause.

At the conclusion of the grand march Charles St. Pierre, John White and Michael Mahoney, who acted as judges, announced their verdict, and the following were awarded handsome and costly prizes: Miss Mae Tobin, first prize for ladies' a gold watch. Her costume consisted of an old maid makeup, and some say that her pretty cousin was her the prize. The man's first prize was awarded to James Givivan, who impersonated a country tramp, his prize being also a gold

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert F. Skelton and Miss Gertrude A. Austin were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews in his home, 18 Ellsworth street. The couple were attended by William Skelton and Miss Battle Skelton.

CAVALRYMAN KEARNEY

Sold It Was a Comrade and Not Himself Whose Horse Was Shot at Laredo, Tex.

Through an error in taking a news story over the telephone relative to George R. Kearney of the 15th U. S. Cavalry which appeared in yesterday's Sun it was stated that his horse was shot under him at Laredo, Texas. It was an environyman by his side who had this experience. Mr. Kearney's friends say that he is not given to boasting and would feel it keenly if any statement of his were put in a false light.

\$40,000 FIRE AT PUTNAM, CONN.

PUTNAM, Conn., May 9.—A railroad man passing through the station here just before dawn saw that the Union block, nearby, was on fire and sent in an alarm. The fire department saved the building. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

FETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Philip Holland, a contractor of Lawrence, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in which he admits owing \$22,402.80, and with assets of \$15,150, which consist of debts due the petitioner.

Holland owes \$17,402.30 to about 50 unsecured creditors. Principal among them are Mahoney & Ahrons, Lawrence, \$2500; Katherine O'Connell, Lawrence, \$2000; B. & M. Railroad, \$382.52; David Stoneman, Boston, \$100; John F. Ryan, Lawrence, \$1600; Michael J. Hally, Lawrence, \$1500; Stanley Port Co., Lawrence, \$1000; William Carroll, Lawrence, \$1000.

James H. Valey of Boston holds notes for \$4000. There is accommodation paper for \$1000.

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CLAIMS HEARING

Mayor Hears Petitioners Who Seek Compensation for Injury

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was well filled last night when Mayor Murphy declared the hearing open on claims for compensation for personal injury and property damage. It has been the custom in the past for all members of the municipal council to sit at hearings on claims, but the only ones present last night was the mayor, the city solicitor and his assistants, and the city clerk. Mayor Murphy presided and will make a complete report to the council later on.

The first case was that of Mae Cheyne and Toye, appeared for Bridget Salmon who claimed bodily injury due to defective sidewalk in Westford street. The date of the injury was Dec. 28, 1913. John J. Devine for petitioner.

The case of Bridget Cryan for personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Varney street, Jan. 26, 1914 was the next up. John M. O'Donoghue, of the firm of Trull and Weir, appeared for the petitioner. The full amount of the claim was \$150. Because of the fact that notice of the accident was not given in due time the case had no legal standing, a fact to which Mayor Murphy called attention. Dr. Meegan attended the petitioner and explained the injury, a dislocated ankle that kept her away from her work for seven weeks and when she returned she

The petition of Letitia Watson was continued at the request of counsel, A. Howard.

Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan of 223 Cross street told of a fall she received on Broadway, near Mt. Vernon street, January 17, 1914. She said she was unconscious after the fall and was taken to her home in the ambulance. Since that time her right arm has been very weak, and her back has troubled her. The fall was occasioned by a hole in a concrete sidewalk.

John J. Mahoney, while employed in the city, was struck in the eye by a chip of stone. The accident took place

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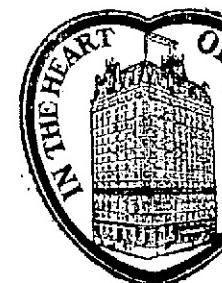
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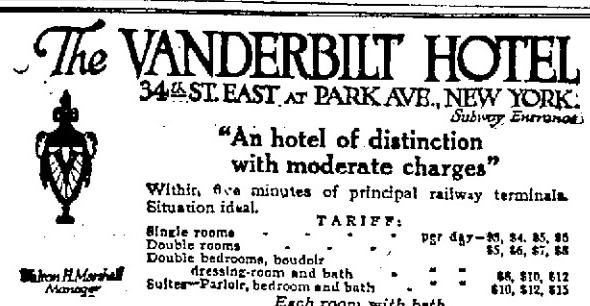
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November 16, 1913. He told of the injury and of the removal of the eye on March 1. He said he was a watchman in the sewer department when the accident took place. Dr. George E. Lehey attended him, his bill being \$50. J. Joseph O'Connor represented Mr. Mahoney.

Robert Friend, appearing for Friend Brothers, told of the injury to the plate glass window in the bakery at the corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets, caused by blasting by the water department during the early part of December, 1913. Mayor Murphy asked Mr. Friend if there had been a crack in the glass before the blasting. Mr. Friend couldn't say definitely. " Didn't you tell two people four weeks before the blasting that there was flaw in the glass?" asked the mayor. "I couldn't say," said Mr. Friend.

Henry R. Bachelder damaged his automobile at the corner of Central and Market streets, November 30, 1913. In

trying to avoid a traffic sign, he struck the steel of an electric car. The wheel came off his automobile. He said he called the then mayor and asked him if it was customary to have the signs out after dark. The reply was that it was not. John C. Leggatt appeared for Mr. Bachelder. The bill to repair

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M. Elizabeth Whiting to John J. Higgins, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

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Emma Robert to Omer Forest, land and buildings on Fifth avenue.

Asa W. Flint to Alfred T. Gates, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Pierre B. Bouchard to Annie Klein, land on Exeter street.

Nellie French Brooks to Abbie Jane Dow, land and buildings on Dover street.

John O. Flynn est. by exor. to Stanley D. Monarszky et ux., land and buildings, on Jewett street.

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Central Savings Bank, Lowell, to Frank M. McKay, land and buildings on Webber street.

John J. Aranjo to Bridget Welch, land and buildings on Inn street.

Gaspard Beaudry to Alexandre Beau-dry, land and buildings on Aiken street.

American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell, to John A. Simpson, land and buildings on Howe street.

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THEY DO SAY

That Harry is still holding off John
That trying to be smart often makes
a fool of one.

That there has been much ado about
McAdoo.

That Joe Smith seems to have stirred
up a hornet's nest.

That as a matter of fact Harvey B.
Greene is to be congratulated.

That salt codfish and pork scraps
make a pretty good meal.

That business men are complaining
that the money market is tight.

That the man in the moon seems to
keep a pretty close eye on Lowell.

That Mr. Villa is the Mexican wielder
of the "big stick."

That as an "iron man" Mr. Huerta is
some corrugated.

That the Prescott mill steeplejack
squats at us quite frequently.

That as ball players those theatrical
men are great dunces.

That the "deacon" is some boy when
it comes to presentation addresses.

That the Lowell ball team needs a
few good batters.

That it's terrible the stuff that gets
by on the vaudeville stage.

That that new horse was badly needed
in the charity department.

That Lawyer George H. Allard has
become an enthusiastic automobileist.

That the municipal council says he
did, while the new park commissioner
says he didn't. Who's right?

That several of the most capable
supervisors of playgrounds didn't score
this year.

That Martin Lomasney is still come
power in Boston and in the legislature.

That "Clevy" Noble allows that the
progressive ministers are quite the
thing.

That the school board will make
those changes rumored around town at
the June meeting.

That the congressmen and senators
may have to "dig" a third time for a
wedding present.

That a well known young under-
taker was the first to don the straw
hat this season.

That a charming young dressmaker
can sprint for a car when she wants
to.

That Col. Edward L. Logan of the
Ninth regiment seems to loom large as
the lightweight newsboys had to



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make several trips in delivering the
current edition of The Sun on Wednesdays.

That Mrs. O'Brien will be among the
friends of Irish freedom who will
assemble in Dublin at the opening of the
new Irish parliament.

That somebody will be killed by an
auto at the corner of East Merrimack and
Stockpole streets one of these days.

That the public generally appears to
have "flagged." Mayor Murphy's re-
quest for a dry-up of the national
census.

That the beginning of summer is a
tough time in which to increase the
water rate, but whatever do, Mr. Conover, don't let the town suffer.

That the near-absentee at the Mid-
dies street crossing is another good
argument in favor of the abolition of that
crossing.

That all the girls are going to the
parties on the 30th to see the Irish-
Canadian Apolo—Jimmy Duffy—in action.

That a branch of the Lafayette Sav-
ings bank, a Franco-American Institu-
tion with headquarters in Boston, may
open in this city.

That Patrick Cogger was not as fortu-
nate as Beaumie Tesser with his
western mare, for she died the same
night that the twin mares were born.

That Purchasing Agent Foye ap-
pears to be under the impression that
one of the park commissioners is in-
clined to be a "smart Aleck."

That there'll be some singing at the
owl theatre next week with John Don-
ald as the soloist and his old-time com-
panions, Dick Noonan at the ivories.

That "Bill" Goodlin can sing as well
with his arm in a sling as he could be-
fore he met with the accident which
has temporarily incapacitated him.

Judging from the extraordinary de-
mand for copies of the special edition
of The Sun, it would seem as if every-
body in Lowell was sending them to
out-of-town friends.

That some people have been looking
up their birth records to convince
themselves that they are really as old
as The Sun's Quarter of a century article
would make them appear.

That the observance of the 50th anni-
versary of the Angel Guardian so-
ciety of St. Joseph's parish tomorrow
will be a great event in the history of
the sodality.

That Rep. Gilbride's maiden speech
in the house on Wednesday was lis-
tened to with rapt attention by his
colleagues and he made the impression

That the following advertisement
from a local store: "Bunches of na-
tive cucumbers—cents a bunch," looks
a little bit like mixing cause and effect.

That perhaps when Capt. Kernan
gets that new auto Henry Carr may
use it driving people around the com-
mon at a nominal sum for the play-
ground fund.

That the Bunting employees are
strong for Rep. Gilbride since he in-
troduced that resolution in the legis-
lature protesting against the award of
the flag contract to foreigners.

That young Mrs. McAdoo may be
pardoned if she raises her arm oftener
now than usual to fix her hair, or to
arrange her hat, straight or crooked,
and that \$1000 diamond bracelet from
the U. S. senate.

That a man in a position to know
says that the number of people well
along in years who have gone crazy
over the tango and tango music would
put old Dr. Oster and his theory to the
sheds.

That one of the pool-sellers when
arrested "hawled up" Superintendent
Welch for permitting gambling at the
different clubs of the city, and the
"big chief" pleaded ignorance of its
existence.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

A mother's heart always goes out to
her wayward son. In the "Calling of
Jim Barton" an Essanay feature which
will be shown at the Opera House today,
Jim Barton causes his mother constant
worry, and one night his father
catches him in the act of tampering
with the family strong box. Jim is
severely admonished and that night runs
away, leaving a note to his mother
to the effect that he will never return.
The parents are broken-hearted,
but are consoled by the other son, who is
a good, honest lad. Years later we
see Jim's brother, now sheriff, search-
ing for two outlaws who are terroriz-
ing the whole country side by their
dark deeds. Jim, who is one of the
outlaws, saves a young girl from the
insults of his partner, which causes
enmity between the two outlaws. De-
stirring revenge, Jim's pal informs the
sheriff of whereabouts. Jim is
about to meet his end, but Jim will
not allow him to sacrifice himself and
ends his own life just as the ram-
bunctious of the posse break in the door.
This stirring drama of the golden west
teaches a strong moral lesson to all
and must be seen to be appreciated.

DAVID WARFIELD

David Warfield comes to the Lowell
Opera House next Monday, May 11, in

the "Old Neighborhood."

The Perils of Pauline has now a
firm hold on the moving picture pub-

lics and each week a greater interest

in the adventures of the pretty

Pauline, especially as the large sum

of money that may be obtained by

those who are able to solve the mystery

of words is an added attraction.

Those wishing to see the original first

run of the fourth series of this serial

photoplay, which is to be released on

May 11, will go to the Colonial the-

atre in the New Cavalry on Monday

or Tuesday, as the theatre by special

arrangement with the film com-

pany will show them first in Lowell.

At both theatres many other features

will be produced.

The piano contest at the Colonial

has just started and is creating a great

amount of rivalry among the children.

Three beautiful machines of the Irish-

style type are to be given to the three

children winning the greatest number

of coupons by July 4. A coupon is

given to every patron young and old,

and the mothers and fathers are much

interested.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Old Neighborhood," a true pic-
ture of Irish life and character, will

be featured at the B. F. Keith theatre

and Charles Mack in the leading char-
acters.

These two stars will appear

together in this city for eight

years, although each has come

from time to time, with his own show

and, admirable as they have been, they

never quite equaled the phenomenal

success of their own study of Irish

"The Old Neighborhood." Mr.

Callahan's conception of the elderly

Irishman, who has remained at home

for many years, and who has seen

many changes in place, is wholly

creditable. It is doubtful if the

Irishman has ever been better inter-
preted than in this play.

Mr. Mack, who the first of the present season ap-
peared in "Come Back to Erin," will

be the happy-go-lucky Irish-American

who has journeyed to Ireland to look

up his acquaintances of his mother

and father. He is played by Mr. Callahan.

The wit that abounds throughout

the piece will capture an audience.

The scenic attainments are quite

admirable, presenting an atmos-

pheric accessories, presenting an ad-

mirable picture of a village in the south-

ern part of the Emerald Isle. Mr. Mack

is a fine Irish harpist and sings well.

"Two Ways to Look" is the very apt

title of the comedy to be presented by

George Hickman and company. For it

shows two different places at the same

time. It is a sectional view of a stage,

while the other shows a dressing room.

At times the comedy is occurring in

both places. Mr. Hickman plays the

part of "Jack Lambert," the stage

manager of the Unique theatre, and Al

Lavon appears as "Sam," the stage

manager. Mr. Callahan is the "Mr.

Mack" in the play.

Ryan and Lee are a pair of vanderbilts

showing and doing good deeds, un-
derhanded into New York a short time

ago. Not much attention was paid to

them until they opened. Then they

came over night, the vanderbilt hit

of New York. Everyone seemed to be

MARINES FIRING FROM SAND DUNES OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ AT MEXICAN FEDERAL SPIES



This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growth. These men are being reenforced as quickly as possible to prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington Viewed by Thousands—Women Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 531 of them, representing every state in the Union and assigned one to each senator and representative presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 1,000 women, wearing robes of white, with green stoles and sashes of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting

The parade followed a mass meeting in a downtown theatre presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Repre-

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AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES



NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of brutality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shepe lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shepe was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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This showing of Summer Things is of itself worth a special trip to Boston to see. You will learn more about the latest New Styles by a walk through our women's apparel sections on the Second Floor of our Main Store than you could possibly obtain in any other place. Seeing is believing—also seeing for yourself is knowing.

It is a fact that we are always the first to show the newest styles and always at prices that are right because we are in closer touch with Paris and other style centers than any other store in New England.

The New Summer Dresses—in flowered Crepes, French and Cossack Linens in Ratines, French Crepes and Challies—10.00 to 45.00; Graduation Dresses in fine Nets, Batiste and French Organicles 15.00 to 65.00; New plaited tango dancing frocks in crepe de chine from 15.00 to 35.00; in flowered and plain silks in the popular new Russian overskirt effects 10.00 to 50.00.

New garments are constantly arriving in our coat section—New Motor, Tourist and Steamer Coats, 15.00 to 35.00; New Dress and Semi-Dress Coats and Capes in Poplin, Taffeta brocaded Faille and Broadcloths, 10.50 to 35.00; New street and general utility coats in large assortment from 15.00 to 25.00 and Smart New Rain Coats in all the new fabrics from 5.00 to 25.00.

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were hundreds of women under the banners of separate states.

The "March of the Women"

The words of the song, "The March of the Women," which was sung by the paraders and which had been heard in this country only once before, are:

"Shout, shout, up with your song!"

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Cry with the wind, for the dawn is breaking;

March, march, swing you along,

Wide blows our banner, and hope is waking.

Song with its story, dreams with their glory.

Lo, they call, and glad is their word.

Louder and louder it swells,

Thunder and freedom, the voice of the Lord."

"Long, long—we in the past

Cowered in dread from the light of heaven,

Strong, strong—stand we at last,

Fearless in faith and with slight new-given.

Strength with its beauty, life with its duty,

(Hark, the voices, oh hear and obey!)

There, there—beckon us on!

Open your eyes to the State of day!

"Comrades—ye who have dared

First in the battle to strive and sorrow!

Scorned—spurned—nought have ye

cared.

Raising your eyes to a wider morrow!

Ways that are weary, days that are dreary,

Toil and path by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand,

Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,

Naught can ye win but by faith and darling!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today preparing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)

March, march—many as one,

Shoulder to shoulder and friend to friend.

Couch hammocks. The Thompson Hardware Co. has just opened up a complete new line of bed hammocks. Prices from \$5 up.

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Safety razor blades of all kinds sharpened and work guaranteed. Single edge blades 2c each. Double edge blades 2½c each. Forged blades (like Starr) 12c. Old style razors 25c.

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unfitted to work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes brawn; a few because of the hookworm disease or chronic laziness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest, its preachers of sedition, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in untruth. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the dress of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed" led by Gen. Morrison L. Swift, a sensational-seeker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could lie down beside it and snooze until the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the least alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not liable to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cure for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brawny fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic, state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a like amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treasonable and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the slit in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her lacy skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea; and as for figure, elasticity of walk, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "ads" are not run continually unless they pay so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

will. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, varics were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproach will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pershing urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatened this consideration must be disregarded.

Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay even if he has to drop a lot of the higher officials who, as the army officials states, make our militia top-heavy.

Now that the Becker jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice, both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young gunmen who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping, or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-platoon bill in the senate yesterday is one of the wisest legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her greenest grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our prostate city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to

give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took, it was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 35d 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, spasms before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly healed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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Extend American Lines

High officers of the army who have weighed the Vera Cruz situation are reported to have urged that the American Lines there be extended to insure a sufficient food and water supply. Other uses for reinforcements would be preparedness against any possibility of a sudden attack by federals and readiness for a quick movement on Mexico City should the Huerta regime crumble and mob violence threaten.

Reply to Huerta

The South American representatives transmitted to Huerta today the reply of the American government to his protest that the Americans had broken the truce by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan declared that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the armistice.

Carranza-Huerta Strife
While the diplomatic and military phases of the international drama is still occupying much attention, observers turned to developments in the Carranza-Huerta strife. Constitutionalists

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POPULAR YOUNG PRIEST HONORED

Rev. John F. Burns formerly of St. Peter's at Lincoln Hall

Presented Valuable Chalice by Holy Name Society

Reverend Gentleman
Tendered a Rousing Reception

REV. JOHN F. BURNS

The annual party of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church in Lincoln hall last evening was a notable tribute of love and esteem toward a beloved clergymen, for the significance of this annual event in itself was overshadowed by the presence of the special guest of the evening, Rev. John F. Burns of South Boston, the one person, more than any other to whom the splendid society in St. Peter's parish owes its present prosperity and great membership. Lincoln hall was handquainted for the great throng of men, women and children of the parish who came to do honor to the beloved young clergymen, and when they caught sight of him it would seem as if the very ratters reverberated to the great applause. The enthusiasm of those present reached its highest pitch when, as a further proof of love and esteem Fr. Burns received a beautiful gold chalice from the president of the Holy Name society. As Fr. Burns stepped to the front of the stage to voice his appreciation, there was a momentary silence and then the great crowd present broke out in tumultuous applause which did not subside until the beloved priest signalled again and again for silence.

At 8:15 o'clock, President Ward, ex-treasurer Cook and Rev. Fr. Burns took seats on the stage. Mr. Cook introduced Rev. Ward.

Pres. Ward's Address

There are times in the lives of us all when we are confronted by a seemingly superhuman task instead of one we are individually concerned and save the task is presented me this evening. No words of mine carefully studied and deliberately prepared though they may be, can give adequate expression to the feelings of the respect, admiration, and love within me and to which as your humble spokesman I am expected to give expression tonight on contemplating the magnificent work and self-sacrificing devotion of him who is our honored and honorable guest, the Rev. Fr. Burns during the past decade of his priestly life here in St. Peter's parish. It is not such a far cry back to 1907 when with a membership of fifteen forming the nucleus of the reorganized Holy Name society, he, by patient and unremitting toil, by word and example built up and established a society second to none in the annals of Lowell, and surpassed by few indeed in the archdiocese of Boston. Who can estimate the incalculable good such service exerted in any community and who can estimate its power for good here where we have our being?

Its powerful influence is not restricted to the narrow confines of any city or diocese, but far reaching in its effects it stretches this broad land which we call ours and which we love, ours, and I say ours wisely, yours, perhaps by birthright, mine by adoption, patriotic influence to which society provides the only real and true papace of the social life of today and which constitutes as the church of Christ was destined to do an immeasurable bulwark of Catholic Christian principles against which the onslaughts of materialism, modernism and socialism may spend themselves in baffled impotency.

Therefore, it is with a just pride that we review the remarkable achievements accomplished here in St. Peter's and to whom do we owe it all if not unqualifiedly to him who was our former spiritual director and to those who with him and like him have labored zealously and Christlike, our faithful priests.

From our priestly pastor Fr. Burns received and followed his inspiration to lead us unto God. To both we are grateful tonight, to our pastor, whom we love and to whom we are grateful because of the inspirations and encouragements by him given and imparted which made possible the work which here tonight we honor and commend. Fr. Burns would it be an impudent part to enumerate the noble qualities or tell in detail the priestly characteristics of him who is so honored and well loved guest tonight. Suffice it to say he proved himself a truly man, but he did more, he proved himself another Christ, and therefore a perfect priest, and for this we love and do honor to him on this occasion.

FUNSTON WANTS TROOPS

Gen. Funston has asked that the brigade equipment left behind at Galveston because of lack of room for horses and wagons on the transports be sent forward. He is also asking that recruits for regiments here, now assembled at recruiting depots in the United States, be shipped.

The equipment includes a majority of the regimental wagon trains and horses for the signal corps. Lacking these, the signal corps and quartermaster's department are hampered in their work about the city and the outposts.

Reports from the north outposts and the aviators indicate that there are more regiments in that direction than was heretofore thought.

Army officers report that the Mexican police are doing satisfactory work under the existing arrangement they handle only Mexicans while the troops take care of the cases in which soldiers, sailors or foreigners are involved.

GAVE TRAMP A DINNER

AND IN RETURN THEREFOR WOMAN RECEIVES A LEGACY OF \$11,000

NEW BEDFORD, May 9.—An investment of 25 cents, made about 12 years ago by Mrs. John P. Gelatt of 388 Washington street, East Fairhaven, has brought a return of \$11,000, as she has received word that Frank Marshall, who died recently in California, had left her that amount, payable in stocks or bonds or in cash, as she wishes.

Mrs. Gelatt says: "One day a man, who appeared to be a tramp, stopped at my door and said he was hungry and did not have any money to buy food. He told the usual story about being in hard luck, that he had money invested, or property, but that he could not get it.

"I gave him a square meal and, when he finished, I gave him 25 cents to help him on his way. We talked, as I remember it, as if well-educated, and seemed to be a victim of hard luck, rather than a real tramp, but I had entirely forgotten that particular dinner and the quarter I gave him until I received a letter from California recently. I remember that he took my name and address and said he would repay me if he could.

Mrs. Gelatt has no doubt that she will receive the money and expects to take it in the form in which it is invested, instead of in cash.

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express confidence that their troops would drive the federales out of Tampico in the next three or four days. That development, it was hoped in some quarters, would relieve tension over the menace to foreign property in the Tampico oil district. Reports that San Luis Potosi had been taken by rebels were not credited by Carranza's Juarez agents.

Fragmentary reports from the northern section of Mexico indicated the constitutional administration was moving for the resumption of industry. One of Carranza's first official acts upon reaching Torreon, his new temporary capital, was to order the reopening of coal mines in the state of Coahuila.

Monitor to Tampico

At the navy department announcement was made that the monitor Ozark had been ordered to join Admiral Mayo's fleet at Tampico. The Ozark has light draught and two 12 inch guns and is capable of navigating the Pecos river. She is now on the way to Key West.

Secretary of War Garrison reassured today that as yet no extra troops had been ordered to Mexico. When asked whether odds had been issued for the fourth and sixth brigades at Texas City to make ready to embark he replied: "They are supposed to be ready to embark at a moment's notice."

FUNSTON CONFIRMS

CAPTURE OF SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, May 9.—General Funston today from Vera Cruz confirmed unofficial reports that Private Parks, supposed to be insane, had been captured by Mexican federales. Into whose lines he rode with two horses belonging to Lieut. Col. Elmore Taggart, with whom he served as orderly. General Funston did not report that Parks had been executed but mentioned the execution of an unidentified American civilian.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A few of the cars now in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause a few conductors to lay off on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon them for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 15 minute ride is not a matter for jokes. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you perform those little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a jolt every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but squat a little. You may think that there may be something in the franchise the city presented to the trolley people with about first class equipment, but most likely there isn't a word about flat wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High street-Hickland line and the Westford street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council shoved it away for reasons, if it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment that to see a city like ours withholding the Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. Scarcely a city of large town in the country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturday the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturday's four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal councils duck orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period yet temporize by throwing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last moment? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be because the council fears to establish a precedent for the precedence is already established. If it be because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would dock a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. If politics, then it's difficult to see where the personal benefits comes in. In bucking a custom that the people believe so thoroughly in. If there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing aldermen tell us what's the matter, and why it is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Pull out the colored gentleman from the woodpile and let us take a look at him. The Man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday—and if not Saturday, then some other day. Believing in it he simply shares in the belief of 99 men in a hundred. That the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you see an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady running for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel solicitous. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car.

Many a man or woman, not necessarily old, has utterly collapsed from this unreasoning chasing after a car and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over lose themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they feel they must get. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man relative or mine, nearly 90, had this car-chasing habit; and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the line never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, ye who are old in years and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greene is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Personally Mr. Greene himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and commons the funds appropriated have been so allegedly that one shouldn't have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. It certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even mentioned.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Gounod's ever-popular "Faust" and will have the assistance of five eminently successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of Gounod's; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that quite equalled his Lowell chorus. And, by the same token, it may be stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has quite equalled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results with which mutual pri-

passing of the bouquets we impatiently await the coming of next Tuesday evening.

The Junior Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Ruinous Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relating to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many uninformed readers into really believing that our school janitors deserved the application so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because divers city governments of the past, in their wisdom, erected so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than, perhaps, in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. Then again the state law which regulates the duties of firemen, many of whom are also janitors, imposes restrictions bearing upon this matter. Why shouldn't the gentle editor toll all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. He who knows where the speckled trout lurks will fish, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures now, but the chasers are he will follow the shady sides of Brothers' brook which he knows from source to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals baiting for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of pouters, who make up the great majority, provide gentlemen who will sit all night in a mudscow and fight mosquitoes, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them altogether, they are all all right so long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish below the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. John the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the hunter of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters were bound to meet with disappointment.

But from now on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantially to each morning's or evening's quest good. While most of our native birds are here my list to date is nothing to boast of among those who go abduiring; but to the habitual pavement walker who never walks abroad it may appear formidable. Here it is: Crow, kingfisher, ruflike, bluejay (these four are with us all winter), robin, humbird, song sparrow, fox sparrow, purple grackle, meadow lark, cow bird, flicker, king bird, chipping sparrow, chimney swallow, woodpecker, and several varieties of vireos and warblers, the identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has but just commenced, while the woods and fields hold winged treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

My poetic friend brought to me the other day a bunch of May flowers which came from his old New Hampshire home; and with them he brought some lines which the receipt of the flowers suggested. Perhaps there's a lack of smoothness at times and they may be vague at others; but they possess a sentiment that will no doubt appeal to a few. Here they are:

ARBURUS

Sweet flowers, laid on the lap of spring forlorn!

What joy dost thou unto our senses bring?

Beloved indeed because thou art first Of the soft south wind and balusterous spring!

What coy that doth not kindle with delight To find thee mid the old year's damp decay,

And see thy benutious petals peeping forth To greet the morning's sun caressing ray?

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Far from home the lonely wanderer takes From love's kind message, pressed yet scenting still The faded blossom that he loves so well—

Fraught with home mem'ries—odors from the hill.

Wee, modest blossom, blithe like a shell, What lesson unto us dost thou disclose?

Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart, bade him hope And trust, like thee, the cold and drifting snows!

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the aero exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail." Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplanes one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—gleaming copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of a watch.

It was droll to look at these sumptuous aeroplanes and compare them with the almost rickety machine in which my comrades and I learned to fly. We used to sit on a soap box and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on. Bits of string and fragments of wire held largely together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the airmen today is as well off in his aeroplane as in a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair padded with soft Moroso leather.

Bethelium are little euphonias for his kit, tools or luncheon. In front of him, on a gleaming mahogany dashboard, are his height recorder, speed indicator, map, compass, petrol gauge, water gauge and the indicator to show him at a glance the angle at which he must bank and glide.

With all these mechanical aids it is now possible for any intelligent pri-

A LITTLE NONSENSE



EASY.

"Yep, if I saves me salary an' walk every day an' don't eat no lunch, me an' Amabelle kin git married about 1957."



REDUCING.



OF MORE MOMENT.

"Yes sir, I need to be real fat but I'm getting off about 57 pounds. I want to be a jockey."

"They say it's seven years' bad luck to bust a mirror! Humpf! I kin see about seven minutes darn hard luck comin' to me!"



HUMANITARIAN.

The Angler (at the hundredth question)—Nawl! It don't hurt the worm! I chloroform 'em before I puts 'em on the hook.

the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their sputum (spit). 2. All persons suffering from pulmonary sores due to any form of tuberculosis shall burn all soiled dressings immediately after removal.

3. The room occupied by a tuberculous patient shall have at least one outside window.

4. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties, unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.

b. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes or the performance of any work known as "shop work" in the home of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis, is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, and unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

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Double Car Tracks

There is no question about the double car tracks being the greatest aid to electric service we have yet known. It will be new to many to learn that in some parts of the city, the inner rails of tracks are so close together that two cars cannot pass each other. Nearly all the motormen are acquainted with this fact, and manage their cars accordingly, but according to a well known motorman, should a man ignorant of these conditions attempt to operate a car in one of these places, a serious accident would most certainly follow. One of these places is on Cornhill street in the vicinity of the Boston and Maine bridge. It is not at all unusual for two cars passing the dangerous point simultaneously, to scrape together throughout their length. Should these cars approach each other at a high rate of speed, the result can readily be imagined.

Anti Alcoholic Lectures

The announcement that a series of lectures on the subject of temperance and the action of alcohol on the human organism, to be given at the state normal school, is under contemplation, calls attention anew to the world-wide impetus temperance has received during the last year or two. Intemperance and drunkenness, we will always have among us, but when the greatest powers of the world undertake to stamp out this evil, the attitude of society toward it is bound to change, and in the final analysis, it is the attitude which society takes toward a custom that governs its existence. More and more society is frowning on intemperance, and more and more it is disappearing—from public view at least.

We are all familiar with the action of the German emperor or on the subject, and also know Secretary of the Navy Daniels' action in regard to a dry navy; also the steps that are being taken to accomplish the same end in the English navy. These are excellent signs of the spirit of the times toward intemperance, and the effect is sure to be far-reaching.

Who's Knocked Out?

A fine example of the old saying—"itting the hand that feeds," was shown this week at a banquet given in this city. As a mark of respect to a citizen of Lowell he was asked to be the orator of the evening, and many in the organization looked forward to a treat of rare wit and humor for which the gentleman had quite a reputation. He rose to speak, surrounded by hollers of refinement and courtesy from the gentlemen of high position. As he rose to speak, a burst of applause met him both because he was the guest of the evening and because of the treat in anticipation. Not many minutes had passed before it was very evident that he was not accustomed to addressing ladies. As he proceeded, the little spontaneous bursts of applause became half-hearted and few. Soon they were followed by expressions of pain on many faces. In a far from elegant manner he excoriated his guests and many friends and institutions dear to their hearts. While there may have been somewhat of worth in the substance of his address, the gentleman has much to learn of courtesy due a host from a guest, and while he may be famous

LADY LOOKABOUT

in some lines, his general education, far from complete, would be greatly improved by a little school in manners, correspondence school course, at least.

The Suffrage Parade

The suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday, passed off like clock-work, a compliment to those in charge. Surely, none can be so firmly held in the grip of tradition, that they will not concede that the women in line, representing as they did, the flower of the city and surrounding cities, should not vote. We grant that suffrage should be restricted, but not on sex lines. The time has come when women no longer need to defend her position on the question. Rather, the opponents of the movement have quite a task on their hands to defend their position, and the safety of their foot-hold grows more perilous. They have reached the stage where they are finding discreet and dignified silence their only expression of disapproval. They are realizing that suffrage for women is inevitable, and soon they will be reduced to the position of pompous little King Canuts of reading-book fame, who commanded the tide to turn back. The unfeeling tide refused. Instead it rushed upon him and it had not turned and sped for his life, he would not have been embraced and carried away by a wave to a mermaid-maybe.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

ST. MARGARET'S

To Hold Mission Conducted by Redemptorist Preachers

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock a two weeks' mission will commence at St. Margaret's church under the direction of two Redemptorist missionaries from the famous Mission church, Roxbury, the priests of which are noted throughout the country for their eloquence and earnestness in the giving of missions. The first week will be devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. At some time during the regular mission a mission will be conducted for the children of the parish, to be attended also by the children of St. Peter's orphanage.

The service will consist of morning mass at 6, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock and a sermon, the rosary and benediction in the evening. The two priests will alternate in the giving of sermons and at the close of the mission the children of the parish will make their first communion, classes being held for the purpose at the present time. Despite the many other parish activities, the people of St. Margaret's are readying themselves for their annual lawn party. Last evening the committees held their first meeting and made preliminary arrangements along the lines of past performances of the same nature.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN SENATE AND HOUSE—BILL TO MAKE TELEPHONE COS USE METERS

BOSTON, May 9.—Although the committee on railroads reported adversely on the bill to provide for abolition of grade crossings in Quincy, substitution was made in the house of representatives yesterday by a rising vote, 83 to 27. This followed a debate in which the attitude of the mayor of Quincy was discussed.

Rep. Michael T. Sullivan urged substitution, as did Rep. McElroy of Boston, who declared the mayor of Quincy introduced the bill and favored it until time for a hearing. Chairman Ellis of the committee said there is hardly a person in Quincy who is in favor of reversing the decision of the special commission, which provides for elevation of the railroad.

Reps. Tague, Jewett, and Wilson were opposed to an elevated structure. Rep. Abbott of Haverhill said the elevated tracks in that city are satisfactory.

Nantucket Auto Bill

The Nantucket motor car bill was passed to be engrossed, after an amendment offered by Rep. LaFlamme had been rejected by a rising vote, 77 to 52. Mr. LaFlamme first moved that the bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in

"RUBE" DEGROFF ARRIVES HERE COBB IS THERE FITCHBURG TEAM TRIMS LOWELL

Famous Outfielder Arrives With Wagon Tongue in Hand

His Slugging Will Bolster Up Champions to Great Extent



RUBE DEGROFF

Rube DeGroff has shown up at last and there is great rejoicing in the Champions' camp. The famous outfielder whose baton has rung out victory so many times for the Lowell club, has indeed decided to return here for the 1914 season and arrived in town this morning.

"Rube's" arrival was in keeping with his antics on the ball field. Those standing about the railroad depot this morning were startled to see a big fellow with a heavy bat in one hand and a baseball grip in the other, hop off the front end of one of the coaches when the train from Boston blew in. That was all that the "Rube" had with him except a loud whoop as he leaped to the ground.

Swinging his bat in one hand and his grip in the other, DeGroff started down Middlesex street for the Hildreth building, where the baseball headquarters are located. He had not gone far before all of the street urchins in the vicinity had gotten wind of who he was and "Rube" led a steadily increasing crowd of youngsters all the way up to the building.

The comedian of the league looks to be in great shape and told the writer

TEXTILE BADLY BEATEN MANCHESTER WON GAME

LAWRENCE ACADEMY DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM 16-1—ERRORS FREQUENT

Lowell Textile received a severe drubbing yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Lawrence Academy team when the teams met on the campus of the local school. The final score was 16 to 1.

Sturtevant was in the box for Textile and he was attacked for 15 safeties. It was the first time that the local pitcher was ever severely battered. Errors in back of him were responsible for more than half of the visitors runs; however, Sturtevant's support being enough to discourage any pitcher. Ten mishaps were made by the local team.

Captain Brickett scored Baker with a three-base hit in the first inning, this being Textile's only opportunity during the contest to send men across the plate. Three hits in all were made off Murray, Burns, Murray and Green hit well for Lawrence academy.

The score:

	ab	r	b	h	p	a
Green 3b	4	2	2	2	0	1
Taylor ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Dalyman ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Murphy 1b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Palmer c	6	1	1	1	0	1
Hanlon c	5	1	1	1	1	1
Farrar lf	6	1	1	1	0	1
Murray p	6	1	1	1	0	1
Burns rf	6	1	1	1	0	1
Total	46	16	16	27	4	3

LOWELL TEXTILE

	ab	r	b	h	p	a
Lawson ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
Baker 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Brickett cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Mehlman 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Sturtevant p	4	0	1	1	0	1
Davieau lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Carlson 2b	2	0	1	0	1	1
O'Brien rf	3	0	1	0	1	1
Casey c	3	0	0	0	1	1
Summersby ss	1	0	0	1	1	1
Bstrom 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Total	31	1	2	18	10	1

Lawrence ... 4 2 3 0 1 0 2 6 4 10

Textile 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two-base hit: Murray. Three-base hit: Brickett. Sacrifice hits: Green, Taylor, Dalyman. Double plays: Summersby, Stetson and Baker. Stolen bases: Lawson, O'Brien, O'Brien, Green. Fours: Murray. Bases on balls: By Sturtevant, Lawson, Murray. Struck out: By Sturtevant, 2; Murray, 3; Carlson, 1; O'Brien, 1; Casey, 1; Summersby, 1; Bstrom, 2. Hit by pitcher: Baker. Passed ball: Hanlon. First base on errors: Textile. 3. Lawrence academy 7. Left on bases: Textile 8. Lawrence academy 7. Time: 2:12. Umpire: J. J. Coughlin. Attendance: 200.

NO DOUBLE TRACKS

To Spalding Park for the Present Says President Sullivan—Company Cannot Afford It

According to present reports it does not look as though the fans would have the accommodation of double tracks to Spalding park this season or any other season so far as that goes. President E. F. Sullivan is quoted as saying that at present the company cannot afford to do the work under present conditions.

Representative Victor Jewett has been active in behalf of the double track system to the park but has made no headway. The Lowell representative called upon the highway commission and asked for permission to run through the double tracks. This was received but the Bay State people are of the opinion that the proposition will cost too much, and furthermore, more urgent improvements are pressing.

COURT BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

The regular meeting of Court Blanche de Castille, F. F. A., was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Mrs. Leonilde Lamontagne in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and one new member was initiated. A committee consisting of the officers of the court was appointed to organize a drawing for the benefit of the court and they are to report at the next meeting.

AMERICAN GOLFER INJURED

NEW YORK, May 9.—Fred Herreshoff, the American amateur golfer who went abroad to compete for the British championship, sprained his ankle yesterday, according to dispatches from London. The accident, it is stated, may keep him out of the contest for the British amateur title.

KOLHEIMAINEN GOES HOME

NEW YORK, May 9.—Hannes Kolhemainen, the sturdy Finn, who has won hundreds of distance races and hung up dozens of records since he came here two years ago, sailed for home today on the Olympic.

Kolhemainen said yesterday he would return in September in time to compete in the national championships. He said that while abroad he would race in several countries and that in all races he would represent the Irish American Athletic club of this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Went From 38th Place to 13th—Jackson Leads —Other Averages

CHICAGO, May 9.—Ty Cobb jumped from 38th place to 13th among the American league batters this week, according to averages published here today. Including last Wednesday's game, the Detroit star has a percentage of .367, as against .240 which the records showed for him last week. His rival, Joe Jackson of Cleveland, has taken the lead, batting at a rate of .414. Then, in the first ten come: Wood, Cleveland, .412; Crawford, Detroit, .405; E. Foster, Washington, .397; Lelivelt, Cleveland, .346; Williams, St. Louis, .341; C. Walker, St. Louis, .333; Barry, Philadelphia, .325; Demmitt, Chicago, .324; Shatto, St. Louis, .320. Philadelphia leads in club batting with .359 and Cleveland is next with .250.

Turner of Cleveland is leading base stealer with 11 to his credit. Art Phelan of Chicago and Beals Becker of Philadelphia are tied for first in the National with .500 each. The next eight are: Magee, Philadelphia, .440; Cathers, St. Louis, .429; Snodgrass, New York, .417; Byrne, Philadelphia, .405; Miller, Brooklyn, .389; Gowdy, Boston, .371; Daubert, Brooklyn, .364; Lohrbert, Philadelphia, .364.

Philadelphia leads the clubs in hitting with an average of .350. Stolen base honors, so far, go to Carey of Pittsburgh, who has pilfered seven.

EARLY OPENING DATES

PRES TENER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE DEFENDS PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, May 9.—President John K. Tener of the National league, who conferred here yesterday with Secretary John A. Heydrick, issued a statement last night in defense of early opening dates. He believes that the long season provides a truer test of the playing strength of the teams and if weather conditions forced postponements the early in the season the fans are all the more grateful for doubleheaders later on.

"There is absolutely nothing the master with baseball," President Tener declared, "but we have not had the right kind of weather this season to serve it in."

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost
Pittsburgh	8	6
Wood	8	6
Fitchburg	1	1
Bethchill	2	4
Portland	1	4
Lowell	1	5
American League	Won	Lost
Detroit	15	6
St. Louis	11	5
Philadelphia	8	7
New York	8	8
Boston	7	3
Chicago	9	12
Cleveland	5	14
Total	77	40

P. C. League	Won	Lost
Detroit	15	6
St. Louis	11	5
Philadelphia	8	7
New York	8	8
Boston	7	3
Chicago	9	12
Cleveland	5	14
Total	77	40

National League	Won	Lost
Pittsburgh	15	2
Brooklyn	8	5
New York	8	8
Boston	7	3
Chicago	9	12
Cleveland	5	14
Total	77	40

P. C. League	Won	Lost
Baltimore	11	4
St. Louis	12	8
Brooklyn	7	6
Chicago	10	9
Indians	8	8
Kansas City	8	12
Pittsburgh	5	12
Total	77	40

GAMES MONDAY	
New England	Lowell at Lynn.
National	Boston at New York.
American	Baltimore at Washington.
League	Fitchburg vs. Lowell.
International	Montreal at Quebec.
World Series	Game 1, Boston at New York.
Major	Game 1, Boston at New York.
Minor	Game 1, Newark at Atlantic City.
Local	Lowell vs. Lynn.
State	Game 1, Lowell vs. Lynn.
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	
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KILLED HIMSELF
Chas. W. Post, Millionaire Committed Suicide Early Today

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, shot and killed himself early today.

THE FATAL INNING

The seventh inning broke the Lowell players all up. Shenk grew tired

"Lucky" Seventh Proved Disastrous to Jimmy Gray's Champs

Dee Made First Home Run of the Season at Fitchburg—Score 8-2

(Special to The Sun)

FITCHBURG, May 9.—Shenk made his debut in the New England league

Friday afternoon when he was picked by Manager Jimmy Gray to twirl against Fred Lake's Fitchburg organization.

He pitched nice little game till the seventh inning when he passed two and hit one man, filling the bases. Then he was yanked from the box and Weaver hustled to the rescue. Before the life saver got his bearing Weaver singled. Kane was walked and Lewis made a double netting five runs. That clinched the game as Fitchburg was leading 3 to 2 previous to that fatal inning.

The game was witnessed by a small crowd as the threatening weather kept the fans away. Those who took chance witnessed a pretty nifty game up to that time as the two teams were nip and tuck all the time. The Fitchburg team never looked better.

Two men displayed unusual "pop" and kept after the Lowell team all the time, in addition the men from whom little was expected shone in the field and at the bat so that the game was mighty encouraging to the home crowd.

Lowell Handicapped

Lowell went into the field pretty well handicapped as its expected outfielder and infielder failed to show up and a pitcher had to be planted in right field. Pete Wood was picked for the sacrifice and as usual when a pinch-hitter is made in a lineup the change had an important bearing on the result. Better fielding or faster around covering would have had a tendency to shut off some of the Fitchburg hits that caused trouble.

Still the game was lost by wildness on the part of the Lowell pitchers and timely hitting on the part of the Fitchburg men, especially Lewis, Sweet and Ryan. It was a great game from a Fitchburg viewpoint and as such was decidedly welcome as the fans

wanted Lake to start for Lowell with the first game of the series tucked away for future reference.

Both teams played brilliant ball in the field. Only one error was made Carr of the Lowell team made a bad throw in the second inning, allowing Read to go from the plate to third. That was the only play of the entire game that had the slightest semblance to an error.

FITCHBURG

EEL IN WATERING CAR

Crew Scared When Monster Splashed in Car at Power House —Thought it Was Big Snake.

Every man at the car barn in Middlesex street was perfectly sober when the car sprinkler in charge of Harry Davis pulled in shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and one of the barn men had just hollered a salute to Harry when a terrific splashing

took place in the car.

"There's a man in there, Harry, for heaven's sake get him quick!" cried one.

"There's nobody in that car. I've been with it all day and there isn't

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300 MILES AN HOUR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

FRENCH SCIENTIST CLAIMS INVENTION WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HIGH SPEED TRACTION

LONDON, May 9.—A new and wonderful system which, it is claimed, will revolutionize high speed traction throughout the world has been demonstrated in London before the mechanical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new system which is the invention and discovery of a French scientist, Emile Bachet, has at once elicited an offer of a great railway chief to lay down a special five-mile circuit track on which the speed claimed for it (300 miles an hour), may be tested.

The system, as demonstrated by a model of the largest size, did all that was claimed for it. A speed of 300 miles an hour was attained, the automatic propulsion and stopping of the car was demonstrated, the position of the car at any point during the journey was indicated by an electric signal and an almost absolute absence of all vibration was attained.

The train travels through space without visible means of support either above or below. At a wizard touch it is away like a flash, devouring distance at the terrific speed of five miles a minute, defying all laws of gravity. M. Bachet's system is made possible by the discovery that the effect of a magnetic coil on certain metals is to repel instead of attract. One of these metals is aluminum, and the effect of magnetic electricity on aluminum is a great factor in working the air train. As soon as the electric current is set in motion the coils, instead of attracting, can push it away, with the result that it is immediately raised and held suspended in the air clear of track, the only connection between the car and the track being the brushes used for contact purposes.

CARNATIONS TOMORROW

TOMORROW WILL BE MOTHER'S DAY AND THE SYMBOL A WHITE FLOWER

The second Sunday in May has been "Mothers' Day" since 1908, when Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia wrote to the newspapers, choosing the day her mother died, and asking that everyone who had a good mother wear a white carnation in her honor.

Tomorrow it is expected there will not be enough white carnations to go around, nor, indeed, enough white flowers of any kind, and as the word has gone the rounds to wear a flower of any sort.

White is preferred, standing as it does for purity, and a fragrant flower for love. The gardener says the carnation is symbolic of faithfulness, and its wide field of growth charity.

Not only is the day to be celebrated by the wearing of a flower, but flowers are to be sent to the mothers. Consequently headquarters have been established in many towns of New England and throughout the country and even abroad where flowers of all kinds will be sold and given away.

Special services have been arranged in the churches and the mothers of the land, and on Mother's Day, Mass. Cooley will be following precedent in issuing proclamations calling for the co-operation of all in the observance of the day.

MASSACRE OF 45

Peruvian Soldiers, all Indians, Mutinied and Killed Officers

NEW YORK, May 9.—Capt. W. P. Aspinwall of the steamer Gregory, which arrived yesterday from Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, brought a story of a massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers, all Indians, who had mutinied and killed their officers.

Captain Aspinwall gives the narrative on the authority of the man who carried out the executions, Capt. Fernando Casabas, who was passenger on his ship as far as Barbados.

The 45 mutineers, when captured, were shackled together and taken out on the Xapo river on a lighter in tow of a gunboat. Then, the story goes, a machine gun on the gunboat was turned on the prisoners. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

GOV. WALSH IS SILENT

WILL NOT DISCUSS QUESTION OF MILITARY EFFICIENCY WITH GEN. PEARSON

BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Walsh last night refused to discuss the question of military efficiency with former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson, who stated in an interview that last fall before Governor Walsh had been inaugurated he called the attention of Mr. Walsh to the facts brought out in the letter of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

Gen. Pearson put the whole matter of unpreparedness on the part of the militia up to the governor, who had re-elected General Pearson a few days ago under the new law which was passed for the purpose of giving the Governor the right to choose the adjutant general.

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JILTED GIRL SUES DIVORCE

Cefalo Promised \$10,000 to Bride-to-be and Didn't Give it

BOSTON, May 9.—The failure of Antonio Cefalo, a federal contractor, to live up to an ante-nuptial agreement to deposit \$10,000 in a bank to the credit of his bride-to-be, Columba DELLA Iacono, of East Boston, is said to be the real reason why there has been no marriage. Another result arising from Cefalo's failure is the filing of a \$20,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Iacono.

The young woman is 18 years old, while Cefalo is 45, or five years older than her father. The father, Stanislaus DELLA Iacono, is prominent in real estate circles in East Boston, where he maintains the Columbus Realty company at 186 London street. Cefalo lives at 35 Brooks street, Roslindale.

An unusual complication in connection with the case arises from the fact that a week following the breaking of the ties between Cefalo and Miss Iacono, the former began making advances to a young woman living at 23 Fleet street. A week later a marriage license had been taken out to marry this young woman and the wedding was to have taken place last Sunday night. It did not, for some reason which is not explained to the public. Miss Iacono's declaration sets forth solely the formal allegation that she and Cefalo had mutually agreed to marry, that she had always been ready, but he refused. Being a minor, the action was entered through her father, Stanislaus Iacono.

This announcement gave some relief to worried house members yesterday. They heaved even deeper sighs of relief to know that they will not be asked to vote upon the Hobson amendment during the present session. Democratic Leader Underwood is openly against the Hobson plan, upon which he made and won his fight in Alabama for election to the Senate against Hobson. Unionwood insists there are enough votes in the present house to defeat submission of the Hobson amendment to the constitution.

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Chairman Henry of the rules committee yesterday suggested a democratic caucus on the Hobson amendment, to unload responsibility from the rules body to the house itself. His plan met with little favor. Henry's committee wishes to avoid criticism either for bringing in or refusing to report a special rule designed to take the Hobson amendment from the general calendar and make it a privileged bill before Congress adjourns.

The Hobson amendment, if adopted by congress, would not make the whole country "dry" at once. The drought would not occur unless two-thirds of the states ratified it. The Hobson plan going merely for submission of the liquor question to the several states.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Last night was not the most favorable for meetings, and the members enjoyed a night of rest in their homes.

John Sullivan of Bartlett street has accepted a lucrative position with the W. A. Mack company on Shattuck St. in this city, June 18, 19 and 20.

Edw. Quinn, employed at the Whittall Manufacturing Co., made quite a hit in his portrayal of a "deacon" at the Farmers' ball last evening.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Gillis will be pleased to learn of his return to his work at the Field and Lumber company after a short illness.

The girls of the "Nakomis club" employed at the Talbot mills, North Billerica, are sending out invitations for a "gentleman's night" to be held next Tuesday evening, May 15, in their club room.

Now that the local labor unions are thinking of forming an athletic league it is about time the employees of our other local industries would start something in the same line. The best material to be had surely is employed in our mills and factories. A championship event at the end of the season would be quite a drawing card, get your sons of you fellows and start something.

Denis Molloy, a popular young employee of the Wiggin Carpet Co., launched his new canast hand Sunday. He then took all the club members for a ride.

Many of the young men and young women who work in our local mills and who always arise early in the morning to respond to the call to work were greatly annoyed last evening at one of the dances when they had to wait in line at the check box for nearly an hour for their clothes. There was such a large number checked that the boxmen took plenty of time in handling them out in order to avoid mistakes.

Denis Healey, employed at the American Hide & Leather Co., is lying seriously ill at St. John's hospital. His

Floral tools, in sets or separate pieces, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

Mr. William Caddell has moved to Centre Harbor, N. H.

Miss Mary A. Mehan of 97 Duran street sailed today for Halifax, N. S.

Rev. William A. Bartlett, formerly of this city, has gone to Ocean Park, Me., for the summer.

The Ladies of Charity will hold a meeting at St. John's hospital tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Allena Estelle Line has been admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa at Boston University.

Mr. Henry W. Salmon, superintendent of the Whittier mills, Chattanooga, Ga., spent the past week in this city.

On April 20th the passenger train service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company made a new low record in trains late. Out of 242 trains only 37 or 4.8 per cent. were late. This is the lowest percentage of trains late since November 1st, 1913. Out of the 37 trains late 4 were through trains.

Lawyer Henri V. Charbonneau has returned from a four months' trip to the south, where he went for the benefit of his health. The young lawyer traveled over Texas and Florida, and he now the picture of health. He says his sojourn in the south did him all the good in the world and he has loud praises for the southern climate.

State Normal School

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WEEK OF MAY 11

Annual May Festival

MONDAY, MAY 11, AT 2.30

The Knickerbocker Club of Boston.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, AT 2.30

Song Recital. Mr. and Mrs. Brown assisted by Carl Webster, cellist, of Boston.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, AT 2.30

Concert by the Bartlett School Glee Club, assisted by the Olivette Trio, of Boston.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, AT 2.30

Austin Conradi, pianist of New York, in recital.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, AT 2.30

Annual concert of the Normal School Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Robert N. Lister, Soprano, of Boston.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No tickets are required.

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WEEK OF MAY 17—ROBERT EMMETT

ters hall in the Daniels building last evening with a large attendance. There were five new members initiated into the union. The secretary's report showed everything going along smoothly, and the financial condition all that could be desired. The millmen are considering the project of forming a baseball league with the other unions. Plans for many important events in the form of outings, etc., will be made at the next meeting.

MACHINISTS UNION, LOCAL 138

The Machinists Union, Local 138, held its regular meeting in the machinists room, 32 Middle street, and despite the inclement weather a good number put in appearance. Considerable routine business was transacted. The applications for membership were received and they will be acted upon at the next meeting. Several members made interesting remarks of the good of the union.

In a few weeks the committee on its recent concert and ball will report and all the members should attend to hear the good news, for it will indeed be good news, the concert and ball having been the most successful financially in the history of the organization.

PRESCOTT MILL

The old chimney of the Prescott mill will soon be no more. After having served its purpose faithfully, for over 20 years, it has been ordered torn down, as the oil burners have been taken out and without the chimney there is useless only for ornamentation, and they are not using these little piles of brick for ornamental purposes in these days of modern activity.

The Prescott mills are now supplied with a more modern system of power coming from the Massachusetts mills. Two men from Lawrence are busily engaged in the work of tearing the chimney down. One of them, John Jennings, is nearly 50 years old, but is as nimble as a youth of 20. Away up in the air at a height of about 180 feet, these two men go about their work, as if they were working on good old mother earth. You will see them leaning over and standing on the very edge of the chimney, and at times you cannot help but think that they will tumble over to the ground below.

These two men have done this work practically all their lives and find it very interesting as well as lucrative. At the rate they have been going it will probably be the first of the month before they are finished, as the work is so hazardous that it makes the going necessarily slow.

How true this prophecy is remains to be proved. The use of fabrics was induced partly because of the increased cost of all kinds of leathers, due to the reduction of the animal supply. If more animals shall be raised, and calf leather becomes more abundant, there is no reason why calf tops should not be resummed. At the same time, the fabric-topped boot has proved its comfort and lightness, and it seems next to impossible to believe that it will be supplanted, even to a marked extent by the former types of all-leather boots. If the boot-top fabrics can be further improved to a degree of durability, handsomeness and lightness beyond the present conditions, the fabric-topped boot should continue to be a leader.

In men's lines the low shoes are not selling so freely as in the women's trade. Men are more conservative and cautious in putting on low shoes after a winter or before the winter is entirely gone, as at present. Therefore, sales of high-topped patterns lead in the men's lines. Tans are in demand, and a good call is expected for mahogany shades, which are forced in both the receding and high-top shapes.

Active as is this movement of men's lines, it is expected that the demand will increase in a rush when vacation days begin, and that the call for tans for women will also increase. At present the production of patent leathers for women is decreasing, which is not surprising, considering the great quantity already turned out.

While the price situation remains unchanged, the prospect of any lower levels seems very doubtful if good shoes are desired. Of course, cheap prices mean cheap goods.

EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE

(From the Indianapolis News)

Generally speaking the condition of the laboring man has been greatly improved during the last 10 years. There have been wage increases, reductions in the hours of labor, and betterment of working conditions. It is certain that these concessions have affected the incomes of some companies adversely. Where such recourse is possible, the firms have passed the burden down to the consumer. But in many cases the employers have found it necessary to look elsewhere.

Naturally the gaze has fallen on the men themselves, and efforts are being made to cultivate a more friendly feeling between employer and employee. The Canadian Pacific railroad has sent an official—unknown except to a few persons at headquarters—over the lines to look for mistakes, but for excellent service. This new kind of "spotter" is looking for employees that do their duty, that co-operate with the management. His business is not to lodge complaints, but to find the deserving and thus hasten their promotion.

A direct appeal to the employees has been made by the management of the Boston Elevated Railway company. This corporation recently, under an arbitration board award, increased wages and improved the working condition of the men. This outcry reduced the dividend rate. The rail-way cannot forthwith increase the fares, so it is compelled to look within itself for means for retrenchment. The president of the road has caused a bulletin to be circulated among the

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